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DEATH ANGEL BUSY !

Centre Countians Who Have Answered the Final Roll Call.

DR. L. R. HENSYL'S SUDDEN DEATH

Was a Prominent Physician and Surgeon of Howard—Henry J. Crouse, a Leading Citizen of Aaronsburg, Has Passed Away.

VACANT CHAIRS IN MANY HOMES

The many friends of the Hensyl family throughout the county received quite a shock Monday afternoon when the news became broadcast of the death of Dr. Lot R. Hensyl, one of Centre county's most prominent and successful physicians and surgeons. This sad event occurred at his home in Howard Monday afternoon at a few minutes before 3 o'clock after an illness of about one days duration. He was attending to his practice as usual Sunday but in the evening about 6 o'clock he was taken ill with hemorrhages of the lungs and bowels. Everything possible was done for him but he gradually grew weaker until death finally came to relieve his sufferings at the above stated time. While his death was quite sudden and unexpected yet his friends had noticed that he had been on a decline for some time.

The deceased was born on the 6th of January, 1840, near Treverton, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of John D. Hensyl an extensive lumber merchant and farmer of that place. Dr. Hensyl remained under the parental roof until seventeen years of age, when he went to Philadelphia, and began clerking in the coal office of his uncle where he remained for several months. Returning home he worked for his father during the summer in a sawmill, while through the winter season he attended school until twenty years old, thus acquiring a good education. He then began reading medicine with Dr. S. S. Smith, but on the outbreak of the Civil war laid aside his books and enlisted in Co. D, 52nd P. V. I., under Captain James Chamberlain. For over three years he valiantly fought for the preservation of the Union, he helped to storm all the forts in South Carolina; at Morris Island he was detailed as shipping clerk, and by special orders was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., where he served in that capacity for three months. By order of Gen. Foster he then returned to Morris Island, and was in the Ordnance Department until discharged in 1864. He was a brave and valiant soldier always found at his post of duty. Returning home he again resumed the study of medicine with Dr. C. P. Herrington of Ashland, Pa.. remaining with him for two and one half years, and in 1866 and 1867 attended lectures at the Jefferson Medical College. On receiving his diploma Dr. Hensyl located at Howard where he soon built up an extensive practice which his skill and ability justly merited.

Dr. Hensyl was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Hein, daughter of an Evangelical minister of Lebanon, Pa. His wife and five children survive to mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. William Weber, Louise, Anna, William and George all of Howard. Fraternally Dr. Hensyl held membership in the I. O. O. F., the G. A. R., and Veteran Legion, belonging to the local orders at Howard. Politically he was a stanch republican. A talented cultured gentleman, he held an honorable position among his professional brethren, and in social circles also stood high.

The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the Evangelical church at Howard, Interment in Schenck's cemetery.

Death of H. J. Crouse at Aaronsburg.

We are indebted to our Aaronsburg correspondent for the following account of the death of one of Aaronsburgs most prominent citizens.

Died at his residence on north 2nd street on Friday morning Dec. 22 1899 of apoplexy, Henry Jackson Crouse at the age of 55 years 4 months and 22 days. Deceased was ill but a few days. On the Wednesday prior to his death he attended to his regular daily duties, when in the evening of the same day he was stricken down by a severe stroke of apoplexy. Having become unconscious he remained so until death relieved him of his sufferings. Deceased was born in Miles township, Centre County Pa. July 30th 1844. Baptized in his infancy by the Rev. Charles Reese. On the 15th day of July 1866 he was married to Miss Margaret E. Holloway, of Aaronsburg, Pa. by the late Rev. Henry Wilson of the M. E. church. Three sons, Holloway of Millheim, Pa., Harvey of Aaronsburg, and Fredrick of Johnstown, Pa. together with the widow survive the departed husband and father. In answer to the call for volunteers in the late Rebellion deceased being but a boy in his teens he cheerfully stepped forward and was enlisted Aug. 21st. 1862 at Rebersburg Pa., Capt. Robert H. Foster then having charge of the company doing a three years service, in Co. A. 148th Regiment Pa. Volunteer. having received an honorable discharge June 1st 1865. His remains were carried to their last resting place in the Lutheran cemetrry on Christmas morning Dec. 25th by the following pall bearers all selected from Company A; William Wait, Levi Fullmer, Samuel Gettig, Morris Gilbert, James Corman, and Daniel Weaver all of Miles Twp., Pa. The remains were followed to the grave by a large host of sorrowing neighbors and friends. W. W. Bierly Post of which deceased was an active member took charge of the remains while the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Chilcothe of the M. E. church assisted by Rev. Buck of the United Evangelical church and Rev. Brown of the Reformed church.

DIED AT CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Anna Spangler Van Pelt, a Sister of Col. J. L. Spangler Has Passed Away.

On Saturday afternoon the sad news reached Bellefonte of the death of Mrs. Anna VanPelt, of Centre Hall, only sister of Col. J. L. Spangler of this place. On last Monday she took a heavy cold which settledon her lungs, developing into typhoid pneumonia. All that medical skill could do to save her was done but to no avail, death finally coming to relieve her sufferings on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. VanPelt was a kind christian lady with a noble character, her death in that little town will be greatly felt.

Her two children Romie and John, her father Ex-sheriff Spangler, and her two brothers J. L. Spangler, of this place and Reuben Spangler of Hastings, Pa., were present at her bedside when she died. Another brother, Howard, of Barnsboro, Pa.. could not get here before she died.

Deceased was born in Adamsburg, Snyder county, Pa., forty-five years ago. She was the widow of the late H. D. VanPelt who preceded her to the grave about ten years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Lutheran church at Centre Hall. Rev. J. W. Rearick officiating.

Died at Millheim.

Mrs. Watson Grenoble died at her home in Millheim Monday of black diphtheria. She was born in Penn township and was twenty years old. She was a daughter of Alfred Stover. She leaves a husband and one child.

The Wheat Crop.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels, or 123 bushels an acre.

The production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels.

Every important wheat growing state has been visited by special agents of the department, and the changes in acreage are the result of their investigations.

The newly scheduled area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is about 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California and some of the southern states, and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average of condition is 971.

The acreage sown with winter rye is estimated at seven per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 98.2 per cent.

The compilation of the annual returns from individual farmers is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield of an acre of corn, oats, barley and other crops, as published on October 10, will be made at an early date, and the final figures will be available.

Ate Poisoned Applebutter.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, near Jerseytown, Pa., have within the past week died from the effects of eating applebutter that was permitted to remain in a copper kettle over night, thus becoming poisoned. The children gleefully scraped what applebutter adhered to the kettle after their mother had finished dipping it out. The parents ate none of the mixture.

This weather makes the coal bin look like a has been.

OLD POLITICS IN NEW YEAR

The Fight Against the Quay Machine is Now Fully Organized.

TO GO AHEAD WITH NEW VIGOR

Men and Money are Ready to Prosecute the Work—Permanent Anti-Quay Headquarters to be Opened in Philadelphia

THE BOSS WILL SEE HIS FINISH

(From Our Own Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The year that has just closed has been the most momentous ever known in the history of Pennsylvania politics. It has been a silent witness of the downfall of one of the most corrupt political machines that ever disgraced any state in the Union. It has likewise witnessed the foundation laying of a new element in the old Republican party; a foundation upon which will be built a magnificent structure to the glory and honor of the party.

The perpetuation of Quayism, which is synonymous with bossism, will be impossible in any shape after the present year. Ex-Senator Quay cannot return to the United States senate. His own friends concede this. The corrupt element of bribers, ballot box stuffers, repeaters and all the long train of heelers that have profited by the control of the machine will be swept away. The young man of Republican parentage and heritage will no longer have to bow the knee to the machine to obtain favors and smirch his own manhood for a political position.

A GREAT WORK.

The work that has been accomplished has cost thousands of dollars and days and nights of toil. The machine sleeps not, and knowing this those who undertook to fight it resolved to not relax vigilance day or night while the contest was on.

The principal event of the year was the failure of Senator Quay to have himself re-elected to the senate. After that came the exposure, arrest and indictment of the bribery conspirators in his interest at Harrisburg. The escape of Senator Quay in his trial, through the action of his attorneys in pleading the statute of limitations, was another feature of this memorable year. The appointment of Mr. Quay to be United States senator by Governor Stone and his signal failure to gain admission to the senate was a collateral piece of evidence showing the desperation and failure of the machine. The attempt to force a machine candidate on the state ticket against the advice of wise leaders and the subsequent withdrawal of the candidate, the exposure of a conspiracy to stuff ballot boxes in Philadelphia, the arrest of the gang of repeaters, some of them government employes from Washington, and the arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy coroner of Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine wards in Philadelphia were a few of the startling political episodes of the past year.

As for the year of 1900 it opens auspiciously for the enemies of the machine, the foes of boss domination in Pennsylvania politics. They are organized, aggressive and courageous. They have perfected an admirable organization, and by the time this letter reaches its readers the active work of the next year's campaign will have begun. It is the purpose to establish permanent working headquarters in Philadelphia and keep in constant touch with every county in the state.

The men at the head of the movement are every one of them Republicans of character and standing. Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, who was charged by the Quay influence and Quay newspapers with having used money belonging to the city of Pittsburg in private business without payment of interest, and who refused an opportunity to plead the statute of limitations, but demanded that he be tried in open court and was acquitted and honorably discharged, is at the head of the new organization. Others like ex-Governor Hastings, ex-Attorney General McCormick, ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, Calvin Wells, proprietor of the Philadelphia Press, ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker and two score other leading Republicans are united with Senator Flinn in this work.

THE MACHINE'S MONEY.

The machine has in the past had practically unlimited resources. There was the state treasury, the great corporations, the army of officeholders and others to contribute to swell its corruption fund. An organization to fight the machine and its wealth must have money, and consequently a substantial fund has been created to carry on the work of the anti-Quay, anti-machine organization. It goes armed into the fight. It goes in to win. It goes into the combat with no thought of defeat, and to remain to the end.

If any reader of these letters during the past year has doubted the truth of any statements made concerning the progress of the fight against the machine or the character of the corrupt work conducted by the machine he has had, since then, absolute evidence that what was published then is true now. These letters early in the year predicted the failure of Mr. Quay? They foreshadowed the bribery conspiracy. They prophesied the organization of a new, permanent and triumphant body of honest Republicans, who would fight the machine to the bitter end. All these things have come to pass.

In entering upon a new year the promise is made that the truth and nothing but the truth will be told about the great political transformation that will go on in Pennsylvania There is no object in writing falsehoods about men or events. Sooner or later the truth will become known and the author branded as a fabricator. The false prophesies and the boasting of the Quay newspapers are known by all honest men who have read them. The repeated statements that "Quay will be elected" and their assertions that the "Insurgents are on the run" were all so much vaporing. They will go on in the same strain during the present year.

But the truth will prevail, and that truth is that the machine, corrupt, merciless and shameless, is tottering to its downfall; that the present year will see the total elimination of M. S. Quay from Pennsylvania politics and the re-establishment of the Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Grant and Blaine, in the hearts of the people.

DAN WOODS RETIRES.

The Well Known Train Dispatcher Has Reached the Age Limit.

As a consequence of the establishment of a Pension Roll by the Pennsylvania Railroad company which retires employes at the age of 70 years train master D. D. Woods of Tyrone, who was wel known all over the Bald Eagle division will retire today having reached the age limit.

None of the employees of the *P. R. R.* at this place have reached the limit, and as operator Hutchinson says "they are to useful and can't be spared."

With the retirement of Dan Woods ends the active service of a conspicuous figure in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company ever since the Tyrone division was established.

Mr. Wood began his service with the Pennsylvania Railroad company as freight brakeman in September, 1859. In January, 1860, he was promoted to freight conductor on the Middle division. In July, 1861, he was transferred to the Tyrone division as passenger conductor, and in January, 1864, he became train master in which place he continued until the present.

Assistant Train Master R. B. Freeman, will succeed Woods.

DON'T LAG.

Let There Be Increased Effort to Build Up Bellefonte.

Do not lag in your efforts toward the upbuilding of the town. Speak a good word for it wherever possible. Do not grumble at the condition of things if they do not suit you. The town was not built for the especial benefit of any one individual, and if you cannot speak a good word for it, the town will thrive much better with you out of it. Keep a lookout for new industries seeking locations, and use your best energies in inducing them to locate here. That this is an excellent location for various industrial enterprises is a well established fact. There is no question but that all well directed efforts on the part of a few of our enterprising citizens this town will continue to grow for a number of years to come. But it will not do to sit down and watch it grow. On the contrary be up and doing and if your efforts do not apparently bear much fruit keep constantly and everlastingly at it, and you will soon have the pleasure of seeing your efforts duplicated by others and in the near future our town will become one of the most thriving communities in the state. Keep the welfare of the town always uppermost in your mind, and do all you can toward its upbuilding and you will have done your duty. OU

Royal Arcanum Notes.

Major John A. Logan, who was killed recently in the Philippines, was a member of Youngstown council No. 387, of Ohio.

Twentieth anniversary celebrated by councils are getting numerous. The Royal Arcanum was founded in 1877.

Prairie State council, No. 912, of Chicago, have initiated ever one hundred new members within the past two months.

Auditing committees of the various councils are now balancing the books of the financial department of the order.

Not Such a Snap.

Those who have their lines out to hook a census taking position will find that it is one of the poorest political jobs afloat if they manage to land it. Enumerators are only paid $2.50 for each 100 names turned in, and taking into consideration the fact they must ask a long list of questions for every name put down and make out three copies of their report, it may be estimated that the compensation for the work is small, in no instance aggregating $125.

FLINN IS VINDICATED !

The Senator's Borrowings From House Not Criminal.

JUDGE WHITE'S STRONG OPINION

City of Pittsburg Suffered No Damage Senator Flinn Had No Means of Knowing He Was Receiving City Money.

NO SECRECY IN THE DEALINGS

Senator William Flinn was completely vindicated against the charges brought against him and judicially investigated in the trial of the suit of the city of Pittsburg against himself, James J. Booth and Booth & Flinn, ex-City Attorney W. C. Moreland and ex-Assistant City Attorney W. H. House. Judge J. W. F. White, president judge of common pleas court No. 2 of Allegheny county, last Saturday handed down his decision and long opinion in the case, giving judgment for the defendants.

Senator Flinn had declined to take advantage of the statute of limitations, which would act as a bar to the recovery of any of the money claimed by the city, he being conscious of having committed no offense and confident of his ability to make plain the fact of his innocence. He also waived his right to a trial by jury to enable a speedy determination of the question at issue and to remove any doubt that might exist in the public mind at the conclusion of a jury trial as to the fairness of the verdict.

The case was an action in trespass, the city claiming to have been damaged in the sum of $200,000 by reason of Senator Flinn and his firm having, during a number of years prior to 1894, borrowed from W. H. House sums aggregating $118,723.75, the checks for the various amounts being signed by Moreland, drawn to the order of House and indorsed by the latter to the order of Senator Flinn or his firm. Since Moreland, as city attorney, collected and held large sums of money for the city and for its creditors in street, sewer and sidewalk improvement cases it was assumed by certain persons and charged by the city that the money advanced to Senator Flinn belonged to the city, though it was well known that at the time Senator Flinn had these transactions with House the city owed his firm huge sums for work done on public contracts.

Senator Flinn frankly admitted the transactions with House and he courted the fullest investigation of them. He urged the case to a speedy hearing and did all in his power to make plain all the facts, though he was handicapped by the fact that since the last of his financial transactions with House a fire at the office of his firm had destroyed many of its books and records. The taking of testimony occupied three days, and another day was spent in arguments of counsel. Judge White took the case under consideration, and on Saturday handed down his decision in open court. The judge reviews the case at length, the main points of his conclusions being as follows:

"Moreland entrusted all financial matters to House, and Senator Flinn never had any financial transactions with Moreland. Of the money collected by Moreland as city attorney 15 to 20 per cent was of a class that never was paid into the city treasury, was not city money, and never was accounted for to the city; the sum borrowed by Senator Flinn from House at no time exceeded 6 per sent of the amount due his firm from collections of Moreland for the city, and the amounts so borrowed never exceeded the sum held by Moreland for others than the city. All the money loaned by House to Senator Flinn was properly repaid, together with interest. There was no corrupt bargain or understanding, no secrecy or attempt at concealment in these transactions.

"William Flinn did not know, or have any reason to suspect, that House was acting illegally or dishonestly in loaning money.

"The city of Pittsburg never lost a cent, or suffered any damage whatever, by the transactions between W. H. House and Booth & Flinn, or William Flinn.

"As the borrowed money in this case was all paid back, the only claim of the city now would be for the interest, in the nature of damages, for the use of the money. And if the interest was paid, or the city not entitled to interest on the money loaned, there is no cause of action.

"As the statute punishes only the municipal officer loaning money, and imposes no penalty upon the borrower, nor subjects him to any criminal prosecution, he cannot be considered a particeps criminis with the officer for loaning the money, if he acted in good faith as a borrower."

Important to Fishermen.

Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, recently handed down a decision relating to the rights of fishermen and owners of streams. He rules that a fisherman is guilty of trespass who enters a stream and fishes without the consent of the land owner, although he wades the stream and does not touch the dry land, and the fact that the State has stocked the stream with fish does not make it a public stream.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

As Shown by the Record Kept by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

The returns to the Register's office by Assessors of the several districts in the county of the births and deaths during the year 1899, shows the total number of births in the county to have been 1,025, and the number of deaths 498, being 537 more births than deaths.

In the Borough of Bellefonte there have been 66 births and 62 deaths during the year :

	BIRTHS	DEATHS.
Bellefonte, N. ward.....	32	23
" S. ward.....	22	25
" W. ward.....	12	14
Centre Hall bor.....	13	16
Howard bor.....	12	8
Milesburg bor.....	14	7
Millheim bor.....	17	18
Philipsburg, 1st ward...	17	10
" 2d ward...	20	7
" 3d ward...	22	6
South Philipsburg..... ..	11	3
Unionville bor.....	7	5
Benner, N. P.....	22	6
" S. P.....	17	2
Boggs, E. P.....	12	5
" W. P.....	19	15
" N. P.....	12	7
College twp.....	20	20
College bor.....	15	5
Burnside	11	4
Curtin.....	10	4
Ferguson, E. P.....	22	10
" W P.....	22	7
Gregg, N. P.....	10	6
" E. P.....	13	8
" W. P.....	19	9
Haines, E. P.....	16	7
" W. P.....	21	15
Harris.....	16	11
Halfmoon	10	9
Howard twp.....	27	16
Huston.....	20	7
Liberty.....	39	16
Marion	15	4
Miles E. P.....	5	3
" M P.....	11	5
" W. P	6	3
Patton	34	4
Penn.....	22	13
Potter, N. P.....	15	2
" S. P.....	27	18
Rush, N. P.....	12	4
" S. P.....	25	16
Snow Shoe, E. P.....	71	17
" W. P.....	28	7
Spring, N. P.....	38	9
" S. P.....	30	10
" W. P.....	31	11
Taylor	17	5
Union.....	17	8
Walker, E. P.....	15	10
" M. P.....	12	5
" W. P.....	7	3
Worth.....	16	10
Total.....	1025	498

Don't Want to Retire.

As the time approached for the retirement of the veteran employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company under the provision of the pension fund plan, which becomes operative today, a number of strong and in some instances pathetic appeals are finding their way to the general office of the company from those who by virtue of their age will become pensioners. These appeals do not question the provisions of the pension fund plan nor the generosity of the company toward its employes, and are generally to the effect that the petitioners wish to be continued in the service to enable them to carry out a long cherished ambition, or to serve the company a stated period of years before retiring.

Roster of State's Troops.

Adjutant General Stewart has put a number of clerks to work at Harrisburg in preparing a roster of the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania who served in the Spanish-American war. One thousand dollars have been provided for the performance of all necessary clerical work. The number of Pennsylvanians who performed military and naval service during the late war was about 15,000, of whom more than 1,000 went to the Philippines.

Has Resigned as Teacher.

Miss Sallie, Meek of Buffalo Run, who was recently elected by the Bellefonte school board as a teacher in the High school has declined the position. This is to be regretted as Miss Meek was an excellent instructor of the young and no doubt would have been very successful in the High school work.

Marriage Licenses in Ninety Nine.

During the year 1899 Register G. W. Rumbarger issued 369 marriage licenses. The last one issued by him during his term of office was issued Monday morning. During his six years incumbency of the office he made 4,026 people happy by issuing them marriage licenses.

—Christmas 1899 has come and gone.

—Another "Uncle Tom's Cabin' company is heading this way.

—Some people want to give the nineteenth century only ninety-nine years.

—It is not a very shrewd lawyer who cannot tell the truth—when he hears it.

—Thomas E. Royer, has been appointed postmaster at Rebersburg, Centre county.

—You can't stop the babbling of a brook by telling it to "dry up" or "shut your mouth."

—Samuel N. Patterson, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Spruce Creek, died very suddenly with heart disease there on Sunday morning. He was 70 years old.

—The 47th Regiment, U. S. Volunteers arrived at Manila last Friday with all on board well. This is the regiment to which Lieut. George L. Jackson and other Bellefonte boys belong.

—Emanuel Sunday a well known citizen of Pennsylvania Furnace, died at his home in that place Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock of cancer of the tongue. He leaves a wife and six children.

—Charles Larison, formerly of White Pine, caught in a trap near Costello, Potter county, a wildcat weighing seventy-four pounds and measuring six feet eight inches from tip to tip.

—On the 26th of December Herbert Cohan of Farrandsville, Clinton County Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Rossman of Coleville, Centre County, Pa. The ceremony was performed at Bellefonte by J. H. Oliger J. P.

—Mrs. Page, widow of the late W. *H.* Page, has moved to Williamsport and her former residence on Allegheny street is now occupied by the family of Samuel Donaldy, manager of the new match factory.

—Daniel Strausser, aged 65 years, and Charles Lytle, aged 35, were killed at a crossing on the Pennsylvania railroad about a mile below Sunbury, Saturday night. They were farmers and came to Sunbury during the day to make their Christmas purchases.

—On Friday afternoon E. E. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap had one of his hands terribly lacerated while shredding corn fodder. His hand was caught in the machine and one of the fingers was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

—J. B. Shaw, of near Clearfield, says he has been scaling round timber for fifty year and says he scaled two of the finest pine rafts recently he ever saw in his experience. The rafts are the property of Austin Haney, and measured 119,000 feet, board measure. They will cut two-thirds decking. The timber was cut on lands of Hubert Leigey.

—An accidental meeting happened on our streets the day after Christmas at which four of the oldest citizens of the community were gathered. They were Joseph R. Garbrick 77, Simeon *Haupt* 73, J. R. Alexander 72 and S. M. McMutrie 71. Their combined ages being 293 years.

—Elmer Way died at his home at Paradise, on Tuesday, after a year's illness with dropsy. He had the United States mail carrying contract there, but had been confined to the house for some time. He is survived by his widow and four children: David and Harry, of Altoona, and John and Jessie, at home. Interment was made at Gray's Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Henry Crouse, of Aaronsburg, died at his residence in that place recently of paralysis, after an illness of but two days. Mr. Crouse was an influential and prominent citizen of Aaronsburg, highly respected and esteemed. He was a member of the 148th Regt. Penn'a Volunteers and belonged to the W. W. Bierly Post, G. A. R., of Millheim. He was aged about 55 years and is survived by a widow and three sons.

—Messrs. Frank Derstine, Charles Larimer, Maurice Otto and Joe Twitmire accompanied by their lady friends were charmingly entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Frank Williams at her home on North Spring street. Dancing and music were the chief amusements. Frank Derstine presided at the piano and two very pretty solos were sung by Joe Twitmire and Charles Larimer. They retired at a reasonable hour all having spent a very pleasant evening.

When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Salt Rheum—When Father had Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Skin Eruptions, Piles, Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, etc., —and it's 35 cents.—43.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Blamed the Company.

A rather amusing affair happened at the Falls Creek station a few days ago. Some old fellow came in from the country for the purpose of taking the train for Brookville. He was a trifle too late and so irate was he that he threatened to sue the company unless it would bear the expenses of hiring a rig to carry him to his destination. He had to go there, he said, and evidently thought also, that the company should have known he was going and have held the train even if he was a little bit late getting to the station.—DuBois Express.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knigthood. It was steel vs. steal every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed inside rather than out. The gentle germ is like love in that he "laughs at locksmiths." You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging.

The greatest protection against disease is a healthy condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Health is the true armor against the germ. The health of the stomach and allied organs is assured to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and gives new life to the lungs.

There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 ponnds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Has Tendered His Resignation.

Roger T. Bayard, who for almost a year past has filled the position of Secretary of the Young Mens Christian Association of Bellefonte, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, the same taking effect January 1, 1900.

Mr. Bayard during the time that he has held this position has filled it remarkably well and with splendid success. His meetings have all been largely attended and have proven highly beneficial in a spiritual way to those who availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. He is a young man of good Christian character and exemplary habits with a natural talent for attracting other young men and interesting them in Christain work, so that it is to be greatly regretted that the Y. M. C. A., is to lose his valuble services.

The Y. M. C. A., has been the means of doing much good for our young men in the past, and it is to be hoped that the work will not be allowed to lag now, when Bellefonte is enjoying such a boom along all lines of business. Let the board of directors, wake up! Let there be a shaking up of the dry bones in the Y. M. C. A., work and let old Bellefonte have a boom along spiritual as well as industrial lines. Now more than ever is a good Y. M. C. A. needed when our population is increasing and new young men are coming into our town every day.

As to Mr. Bayard we have no fears for for his future. No matter where his lines may be cast he is bound to succeed for he is a bright young man with a goodly share of pluck and push and that is all that is necessary.

The Spring Election.

The Spring election will take place on February 20th. Although this date is almost two months distant it is not too early to think about candidates. School directors and councilmen are to be elected in all the wards. The nominations will not be made until some time is January. In the selection of candidates we should be influenced by one consideration, and that is to secure good men. No person should be chosen who has not demonstrated his good citizenship, sound integrity, business tact and general fitness for the office.

To Call in Stamps.

December 31 the postoffice department will call in all outstanding newspaper and periodical stamps now so eagerly purchased by all stamp collectors. It is generally believed that there will be very few such stamps left for the department to call in.

The sets range in value from 1 cent to $100. A set includes one stamp from each denomination, making twelve stamps. The cost is five dollars and the face value of the stamps are $187.93.

At the Root of the Matter.

A wise provision is being made by the government in sending physicians abroad to be attached to the United States consulates, whose duty it will be to go aboard all vessels leaving the ports at which they are stationed for the United States and examine the health of the steerage passengers. This will not only prevent the immigration of crippled and sick persons, but will also do much to lessen the chances of the spread of contagious diseases.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Meeting of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Wednesday forenoon there was quite a large and interesting meeting of the committee on Soldiers' Monument held in the court room in this place. Members present were:

Judge Jas. A. Beaver, S. *H.* Williams, D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte; Dr. Theo. Christ, State College; Frank T. Wallace, Col. Austin Curtin, Boggs twp.; Captain Wm. H. Fry, Ferguson twp.; Vinton Beckwith, Taylor twp.; Prof. W. A. Krise, Centre Hall boro.; Matthew Riddle, Pleasant Gap; A. S. Williams, substitute for Huston.

Quite a number of old soldiers, among them General John I. Curtin, were also present lending countenance and help to the cause.

A full report of what had been done up to this time was made by D. F. Fortney and then the committee discussed plans to raise more funds.

The old soldiers were very much gratified that the public schools of the county, with the full sanction of the directors as expressed at their meeting last week, were also going to do whatever could reasonably be done to help along the building of the monument.

All understand now that it is to be a soldiers' monument, the crown of which is to be a statue of Governor Curtin.

Shipments of Oil in November.

The November runs of Pennsylvania oil were the heaviest of the present year and the largest recorded since November two years ago. The shipments will be about 2,000 barrels a day less than those of October and a net increase of about 135,000 barrels in the stocks is indicated. At the same time the net stocks of Lima oil declined 374,850 barrels, so that it may be set down that the net decreased in the stocks were about 249,000 barrels during the month recently closed. The runs were 93,546 barrels in November, as compared with 91,400 barrels in October. This is an increase of 2,106 barrels a day. The shipments of November were in the neighborhood of 86,500 barrels a day as compared with 88,360 barrels in October.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadly grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

Not Troubled with Dreams.

William Hummel, the alleged murderer of his wife and children, has gained twelve pounds since he was locked up in his steel cage a month ago. He has grown a full beard. A minister who was permitted to talk with him a day or so ago attempted to speak of the "home above." Hummel elevated his eyes to the steel bars covering his cell, turned his attention elsewhere and the minister gave it up as a bad job. Hummel sleeps soundly at night.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

Locomotive Shops for DuBois.

A telegram sent from DuBois states that the locomotive shops of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg railway at Lincoln Park, N. Y., are to be located in that place. Fully 600 additional workingmen will be added to the population. The buildings and tracks of the new shops will cover 37 acres of ground and will cost fully $300,000. The site has been surveyed and the work of construction will commence about January 1.

Pulled Trigger With a String.

Ira E. Bulkley committed suicide in the garrett of his home, at Westfield, Tioga county, Tuesday night. Bulkley fastened a double barreled gun to the rafters and tied a piece of wire to the trigger. Then he placed himself in front of the weapon and pull the wire, thus discharging the gun. Several years ago Bulkley made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself while in Ohio, and has since suffered excruciating pain in the head.

CASTORIA.
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School Dedication at Port Matilda

The new two story brick school building just completed at Port Matilda at a cost of $2.800.00 was dedicated Friday, Dec. 22nd, with appropriate ceremonies. The edifice was crowded to the doors with interested hearers who listened attentively to the exercises which lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock. There was music by a selected choir and addresses were made by Superintendent C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg; Clement Dale, Judge John G. Love and D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte; William Cannon, of Tyrone, and Prof. Moomaw, principal of the schools of Port Matilda

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for $1 a bottle.

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Prominent Citizen of Sandy Ridge Dead.

Austin Lynn, one of the leading citizens of Sandy Ridge, died very suddenly Wednesday Dec. 27. He was engaged that day in hauling manure from his barn yard in town to his farm about one-half mile distant. He left for his last trip about 5 o'clock in the evening and his failure to return at a reasonable hour caused no little anxiety, and when his friends went to search for him they were shocked to find his lifeless body lying just inside the field from the public road beside the wagon which he had not unloaded. He was lying on his face and it was at first thought he had frozen to death, but a physician on examination said that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased was long a resident of Sandy Ridge and prominently connected with the varied interests of the place. He served for over seven years as postmaster of the town previous to the appointment of the present incumbent. He was 62 years of age and is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters, namely, Robert, Clearfield; Charles, Pittsburg; Mrs. Sylvester Baer, and Mrs. James Garland, both of Sandy Ridge.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised to highly. It gently stimulates the Kidneys tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at F. Potts Green drug store.

Elephant Tried and Acquitted.

"Sid" the big elephant which killed its trainer, Patsy Meagher at the barns of the Sells-Forepaugh circus near Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, was tried and acquitted on the charge of murder. As a consequence Sid's life will be spared although he will always be regarded with suspicion as a dangerous animal.

Lewis Sells, one of the owners of the show, conducted the trial. Two men who saw the killing, stated that the keeper had given the wrong order which Sid obeyed and when he was punished for it he turned upon Meagher. It was decided to kill the the elephant, but on the evidence, Sells rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

May be John Rohn's Body.

Last week the body of a unknown man was found near the roadside at Ingham, a suburb of *Pittsburg*. Superintendent Laughery of the Pittsburg morgue believes that some pathetic story is back of the old man's death. The Karthaus Times says the picture and description of the dead man published in a Pittsburg paper tallies so closely to that of John Rohn, of West Keating, who has been missing since April 6, that it is believed the remains now in the Pittsburg morgue may be those of the missing man.

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DEATH OF MISS BELLA BELL.

Passed Away Sunday Noon After a Lingering Illness of Over a Year.

After a lingering illness which lasted over a year and during the last three months of which she was confined to her bed, Miss Bella Bell, an aged maiden lady, passed away Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Charles McClellan, on East Lamb street. The disease which caused her death was cancer.

She was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, September 30th, 1826, making her age at time of death 73 years, 2 months and 24 days. For the past fifty years she has been a resident of Bellefonte and was well known for her many acts of kindness. She was a conscientious Christian lady and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years sang in the choir. While not a trained nurse yet she played the part of a ministering angel to many sick and afflicted ones in this community who will ever remember and bless her for what she did for them, for in the words of an old familiar song, "Kind Deeds Can Never Die."

The deceased is survived by two brothers, James Bell, of Hollidaysburg, and Thomas Bell, of Bellwood. She was also an aunt of Charles and William McClellan, of this place.

On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock all that remained of Miss Bella Bell was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

As was stated before Miss Bell had many friends and it was certainly very true as the home of Mr. Charles McClellan where the funeral services were held was filled with sorrowing friends. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Stephens, spoke in the highest terms of the excellent qualities and character of the deceased. He spoke of her many days of severe suffering and through all she still never lost the faith she had in her Savior, Jesus Christ. He also said when she was a girl of sixteen she became a member of the church, and ever since then has been an earnest worker in the same.

The choir from the Methodist church sang very touchingly two hymns that Miss Bell always loved, and when she could no longer sing, she would repeat them. They were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The choir was composed of Mrs. S. D. Ray, Mrs. Margaret Brachbill, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Messrs Charles Shuey and W. H. Musser. The pall bearers were Messrs Wash Rees, W. H. Musser, Wilbur Twitmire, C. C. Shuey and S. B. Miller. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Not a Quarter.

But 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain pleasure in every dose—little but awfully good. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Nausea, Sallowness.—44

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MAN VS. BRUIN.

Terrible Combat With a Bear in Clearfield County.

One of the most thrilling encounters with bruin that has happened in the state this season occurred near Kylertown, Clearfield county, a couple of days ago. William Mason, better known in that locality as "Hunter Bill," was hunting Thursday last. While in the vicinity of Sandy *Hill* he was confronted with a monster bear.

Mason fired, but instead of sending the lead to a vital spot, the bullet lodged in bruin's shoulder. Enraged with pain, before the hunter had time to reload, bruin rushed upon the man. Mason clubbed his gun, but was unable to stop, even check, the animal's rushes. He was knocked down several times, but evaded the grip of the bear, and always succeeded in regaining his feet, though his clothing was torn in shreds and his body and arms terribly lacerated. Mason's gun was finally knocked from his grasp and he had only his hunting knife left.

"Hunter Bill" grabbed his knife and cut and slashed whenever the bear got within reach. Once again the hunter was sent to earth by a stroke of the giant's paws. Just when Mason believed he would have to succumb to the bear's greater prowess, he noticed that bruin was also weakening from the loss of blood. He steadied himself in time to receive the the bear in another and last rush. Springing quickly to one side. Mason plunged his knife to the hilt in the bears side just back of the shoulder, and both fell over in utter exhaustion from the struggle. He struck a vital spot and the bear died.

The bear, when dressed, weighed a little over 600 pounds. Mason will recover

Exposure.

to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The *Balm* cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

His Duties as Prescribed Under the New Act.

The necessary blanks and forms for the purpose of having the status of retail and wholesale dealers in goods, wares and merchandise fixed for the purpose of taxation will soon be issued. The new act was passed May 22, 1899 and goes into effect January 1, 1900. Under this act the mercantile appraiser must within ten days after he mails the blank call in a person to see that it is properly filled up, and swear the party or parties to whom it has been sent to its correctness. If he is not satisfied with the vender's statement he can examine him under oath. If the vender refuses or neglects to fill in the blank he can be summoned to appear before the county treasurer and be made to produce his books.

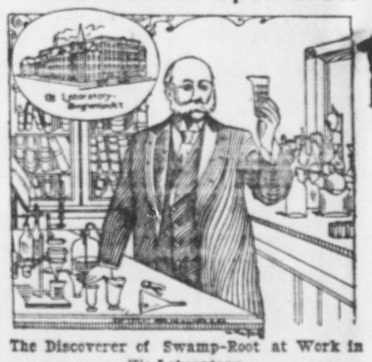
If the vender is dissatisfied with the amount of business assessed against him, he can appeal to the court of common pleas.

Section 8 of the act compels the mercantile appraiser to visit the store or other places of business of any person assessed by him for license and notify him or them of their classification and amount of license, and any appraiser who neglects or refuses to make such visit and give such information shall be subject to a fine of $100.

The only classification under the act is in separating venders into wholesale and retail dealers. For that purpose a wholesaler shall be considered that person "who shall sell to dealers in or venders of goods, wares and merchandise and to no other persons." All parties assessed as retailers pay $2 tax and a further tax of one mill on each dollar of gross business transacted and the wholesale dealer $3 and one half mill on each dollar of the gross business for the year No sales are exempted by the act, except the sale of liquors.

Under the act every liquor dealer who sells cigars will have to pay a retail tax. Under the old law many exceptions were allowed, the principal reason being that the venders' sales were not sufficient to put him in the class designated by the appraiser. All the decisions of the court however, as to the non-liability still stand and are in force, so far as regards exemptions of venders for selling goods of their own manufacture or production. That is, a farmer can sell the products of his own farm or a tanner who takes the hides and makes leather and sells it. A dealer in live stock is not liable and there are numerous other cases.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Up Goes Iron.

It comes from a good source that pig iron in the Schuylkill valley district has reached the $25 per ton mark, and that it is scarce at that price. It is not because it is worth that at the furnaces or on the open market, but because it can not be supplied in quantities to meet the heavy demands.

During the civil war pig iron was worth from $65 to $70 a ton. After the close of the war the price gradually dropped because of the increased production. About 1880 it ran up to $40 a ton, but within the next few years touched $20, and along about 1893 it was worth $18 a ton. From that time it touched $9.50 a ton.

This caused many of the furnace men to go out of business except those who had the capital to continue operations and pile it up.

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MIDWINTER ASSEMBLY.

Given in the Armory Friday Evening by the Young Men of the Town.

A delightful Midwinter Assembly was held in the armory Friday evening, given by the young men of our town under the direction of George T. Bush. About one hundred guests were present which is not up to the number who attended the summer dances owing to the fact that so many of our young people are out of town at this season of the year.

The decorations were tasty but not elaborate. The music which was fine was furnished by Chappels orchestra of Williamsport. A program of 24 pieces and 5 extras with many encores was rendered and the dancing was kept up until 1:30 o'clock. Choice refreshments were served by Joseph Ceader in his usual excellent style.

The patronesses were Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, Mrs. Thomas King Morris, Mrs. John M. Dale and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

Among the guests from a distance were Misses Lingle, of Philipsburg; Miss Margery Knowles and friend, Richmond, Va.; Miss Bogle of Howard; Messrs. Max Hayes and Willam Simpson, Lock Haven; Harry Bubb, Williamsport; Messrs. Lingle, Philipsburg, and J. Norris Bogle of Howard.

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ONE MAN WAS KILLED.

In Terrific Explosion at the Quarries at Salona.

A terrific explosion took place in the Salona quarries of the Bellefonte Lime Company Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock in which one man was killed, and several others were slightly injured.

In the shanty which covers the scales is kept a bucket of dynamite and the fuses.

During the afternoon a man named Boyer was stirring the fire with a poker. In hanging the poker up he missed the nail. The heated poker fell into the bucket and ignited the fuses.

Several of the workmen were in the shanty at the time, and when they saw that the spluttering fuses would cause the dynamite to explode they all rushed out at the one end of the building. They had only run a few steps when the deafening roar of the exploding dynamite was heard. The shanty was shattered and pieces of board and scantling flew in all directions.

Grant Bathurst was at the other end of the shanty and, it is persumed, did not know of the impending explosion, and his fellow workmen, in the excitement of the moment, and running in the opposite direction, did not have the opportunity to apprise him of his danger.

When the explosion occurred Mr. Bathurst was thrown with great violence. His right leg above the knee was torn completely off. When picked up he was unconscious. Blood was running from his mouth and ears and he was bleeding profusely from gashes all over his body. He was carried to the establishment of Undertaker Krape, where he died between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was about 37 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Of the ten or twelve men who ran from the shanty, several were struck by pieces of flying wood. James Caldwell was knocked down and was severely bruised.

The explosion caused great excitement in Salona, and the injuries to Mr. Bathurst has cast a gloom over the community Mr Bathurst is assistant postmaster at Rote.

The marks of the explosion can be seen in all parts of the quarry.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatment failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.—42.

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Her 85th Anniversary.

The 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs Mary Griffith was celebrated Thursday at her pleasant home near Axe Mann. There was quite a number of guests present on this occasion among them being one brother Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, who has been spending the holidays among friends in this vicinity; and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Williams; also children, grand children, nieces and nephews.

A fact worth noting is that all three of the sisters are widows and the brother a widower their combined ages being 324 years.

Mrs. Harvey Griffith served an elegant dinner to all the guests present which was highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Griffith was the recipient of some very useful as well as beautiful gifts which were greatly appreciated.

After having spent a very pleasant day several fervent prayers were offered and some old familiar hymns were sung after which all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Griffith many happy returns of the day.

The ages of the three sisters and brother who were present on this day, are Mrs. Mary Griffith 85, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton 83, Mr. Thomas Waddle 80, and Mrs. Sarah Williams 76.

Big Blaze at Eagleville.

About one o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in the public hall at Eagleville known as the skating rink. The rink was a large frame structure and the flames spread rapidly, communicating to two adjoining houses, which together with the rink were soon in ashes. The rink was owned by J. J. Kunes. One of the houses was occupied by Daniel W. Glossner, the other by Mrs Bechtol, widow of the late John Bechtol. The origin of the fire is not known but may have occurred from an overheated stove, as a dance was held in the hall Thursday night. Most of the household goods of Mr. Glossner and Mrs. Bechtol were saved. It was only by the hardest kind of work by the citizens of the town that the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings and the conflagration becoming general. The loss it is thought will be upwards of $4,000.

Poison the Blood.

Food fermentation means Indigestion—Indigestion leads to Dyspepsia, Dyspepsia poor blood, poor circulation, broken health chronic depression, smashed nerves, perpetual invalidism. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets nips the fermentation in the bud and prevents all the ills that are bound to follow neglect of the digestive organs,—18 in a box, 10 cents.—45.

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A MILD WINTER

What a Reading Goose-Bone Prophet Says.

Elias Hartz, the 84-year old goose bone prophet of Reading, predicts that this will be the mildest winter on record. He says he is sure of it, "never surer of anything in my life. The coming winter will be no winter at all. This year to make things sure I used the breastbones of three geese. The bones were all from geese of last spring. To my great surprise, they were all alike in color. I was not so much surprised by that as I was to see them nearly all white.

Only the slightest bit of purple could be seen on the tail end of the bones. This purple indicates cold weather, away off in March probably. All the rest of the bone was white, which shows beyond question that there will be no winter at all. The fact that the three bones indicate exactly the same thing might help to convince people who take no stock in the goosebone as a weather sign; but one bone is enough for me. In the last fifty years in which I have made an annual test, the bone has never failed once. The weather always came to pass as indicated by the goosebone. So ou need not expect much snow or ice cold weather until next March. The winter will be the mildest on record."

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A Merciful Judge.

One of the lightest sentences in the history of Luzerne county was imposed recently by Judge Halsey. The prisoner, a woman, was convicted of stealing lumber. She had a sick husband and four children to support and took the wood to build a fire. The poor woman was in a delicate condition and the judge thought of suspending sentence, but the surely surrendered her and the court was obliged to commit the woman. Judge Halsey told her that the maximum penalty for the offense was a fine of $500 and three years in the penitentiary, but in her case he would be extremely merciful. He then sentenced her to pay a fine of $1.00, the costs and be imprisoned in county jail for one hour.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.				Nov. 21, 1898.		Read Up.		
No.1	No.5	No.3				No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.		Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 20	3 20	8 20		Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	3 22	8 22		Nigh		10 14	9 37	4 57
7 28	3 28	8 28		Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	3 33	8 33		Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	3 35	8 35		Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	3 39	8 39		Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	3 43	8 43		Snydertown		9 45	9 06	4 36
7 46	3 46	8 46		Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	3 48	8 48		Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	3 51	8 51		Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	3 53	8 53		Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	3 57	8 57		Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	4 02	9 02		Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	4 08	9 08		Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	4 10	9 10		Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	4 15	9 15		Mill Hall		9 17	8 30	4 00
8 57			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				7 55	3 25
				Jersey Shore			7 21	2 56
11 45	9 50		Ar	WM'PORT	Lv		6 55	2 30
12 20	10 25		Lv	WM'PORT	Arr			
12 34	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)					
				PHILA			11 30	8 36
8 29				NEW YORK			20 00	4 30
10 40	7 00			(Via Phila)				
	2 30							
p.m			Ar.		Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

Daily. * Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 38
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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Elias Hartz, the 84-year old goose bone prophet of Reading, predicts that this will be the mildest winter on record. He says he is sure of it, "never surer of anything in my life. The coming winter will be no winter at all. This year to make things sure I used the breastbones of three geese. The bones were all from geese of last spring. To my great surprise, they were all alike in color. I was not so much surprised by that as I was to see them nearly all white.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.45 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.45 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.				Mail.	Exp	Bellf Ac
1*	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 59	2 45	6 49
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 —
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD.						SOUTHWARD.		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.			EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv		Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20		Tyrone		8 5[illegible]	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26		East Tyrone		8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28		Tyrone S			11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31		Vail		8 4[illegible]	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42		Vanscoyoc		8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47		Gardner		8 3[illegible]	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57		Mt. Pleasant		8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05		Summit		8 20	10 44	5 29
8 05	4 03	9 09		Sandy Ridge		8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11		Retort		8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12		Powelton		8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19		Osceola		7 59	10 25	5 09
		9 26		Osceola Junct			10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29		Boynton		7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32		Steiners		7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40		Philipsburg		7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45		Graham		7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50		Blue Ball		7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56		Wallaceton		7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02		Bigler		7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08		Woodland		7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11		Mineral Sprigs		7 23	9 42	4 23
9 00	4 58	10 15		Barrett		7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22		Leonard		7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26		Clearfield		7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32		Riverview		7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39		Susque. Bridge		7 03	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 23	10 44		Curwensville		7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50		Rustic		6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58		Stronach		6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04		Grampian		6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar		Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 16, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 10	2 43	9 0
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte,	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 05	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40 5 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

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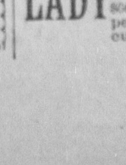

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Nobody has tried to rub it in on Hon. Thomas B Reed by suggesting him as a candidate for Vice President.

John Bull's Christmas was not as merry as it might have been, but he is hoping for great happiness early in the new year.

Former President Cole, of the Globe National Bank of Boston, who is under arrest for embezzlement, is evidently not a cheap man; he owes the bank $900,000.

ENGLAND has an epidemic of influenza, and the doctors say it comes from the depression that follows the results of the war. John Bull should put some cracked ice on his head and brace up.

It begins to look as though General "Joe" Wheeler would be wise to hold on to his army commission, as it is far from certain that he will be allowed to be sworn in as a member of Congress.

GRATITUDE is a virtue too often forgotten by the individual in whose heart it should glow as a steady flame. Because there is so much treason in the world hardness of heart increases. Treachery is the parent of suspicion.

OUR older citizens remember how the foreign press divided up and parcelled out the United States after the battle of Bull Run. It is doing something of the same sort with the British Empire nowadays, but the result is likely to be similar to that in America.

MONDAY morning all of mankind began the last year of the nineteenth Christian century. It will be interesting and promises to be a stirring year in the world's history, partially on account of some of the legacies bequeathed to it by the old year, partly because of the unknown events to which it is destined to give birth, partly because it is the last year of the most important century the world has yet seen.

THE presence of enemies of the government of the United States in the heart of the city of Manila was again demonstrated by the discovery of a plot to throw bombs among the foreign consuls at the funeral of General Lawton. Fortunately the authorities were so fully informed that no harm was done. Our British friends are likewise surrounded by treason in South Africa and will be called upon to exercise the utmost vigilance as well as the greatest caution to prevent an outbreak. Thus the new year opens ominously for the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

LET us hope that when the sun rises for the first time upon the twentieth century he will behold a world enjoying the blessing of universal peace. It is high time that the war-drums should be laid away in the planet's lumber room and that the principles of the Prince of Peace should dominate the whole world. War is murder. It has in times past seemed necessary for the advancement of the world's highest good, but in its riper age the race should find some better and less brutal method of promoting the general welfare.

SOME PERTINENT TOPICS DISCUSSED

The press and public have been much exercised during the past week over the efforts of Secretary Gage to relieve the money market, the brave Lawton's last words on the Philippine question and the hemp famine in the United States.

Secretary Gage has been the centre of a whirlpool of abuse and misrepresentation recently, because he came to the rescue of the New York banks and prevented what might easily have become a widespread panic, ruining thousands of people all over the country. Yet he has done nothing for which he is not to be highly commended.

The truth is, that too large a surplus is in some ways quite as dangerous as a deficit. The receipts of the government had gone on piling up in the Treasury until, what with the drain of money to Great Britain for war purposes, a serious shortage was imminent in New York—a shortage that would have wrecked hundreds of business houses.

In this emergency the Secretary decided to avail himself of the law permitting the deposit of public money in national banks, provided they gave security for its safe return by depositing United States bonds. He announced that the Internal revenue receipts, amounting to about $1,000,000 a day, would be deposited in banks that should qualify.

In order to relieve the Treasury of the extra labor and expense necessary in distributing these deposits to the banks applying it was highly advisable that some one bank should be designated as a distributing agent. It was not easy, however, to find a bank which could deposit enough bonds to secure the government and which was willing to assume the labor and responsibility necessary. The City National Bank of New York had offered to deposit $4,000,000 worth of bonds in return for deposits of money. No other bank had offered—or possessed free of encumbrance—more than $300,000 worth, obviously not enough for a distributing agency for which, indeed, no one had offered.

Finally Secretary Gage insisted that the City National should act in this capacity, and it assented, much against its officers' wishes. They wanted deposits which they could loan out, not merely money to be immediately turned over to other banks. But there was absolutely no one else on whom the government could call—no one else who was even qualified to act. For this instance, to which both bank and Secretary were reluctantly driven, both have been virulently assailed and the latter has been charged with gross favoritism.

The anti-expansionists who propose to use General Lawton to bolster up their cause, had better go a little slow, or they will find themselves in much the same condition as when Dewey came back from the Philippines and repudiated the Tagalog ideas ascribed to him. General Lawton has been repeatedly quoted as being opposed to the war, but nothing is more certain than that he was opposed to it just as President McKinley has always been opposed to it. Both would have made almost any personal sacrifice to prevent it or to bring it to an end, but neither would retreat from rebels. As proof that these were General Lawton's sentiments, the following quotation from almost the last letter he ever wrote, may be appended: "I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known by everyone in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust 'shooting of government' into the Filipinos or of hauling down our flag in the Philippines."

With characteristic effrontery the Democrats are charging that the alleged hemp famine which is said to be prevailing in the United States, is due to the Philippine war and to the consequent closing of the island ports. It would be just as logical to charge the increased cost of building material and pretty much everything else to the war instead of to the magnificent tide of prosperity that is sweeping over the country.

Advance sheets of the November number of the "Commerce of the United States," just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports of hemp for the first eleven months of 1899 have been larger than those for any preceding year except 1897 and that they are within 4 per cent. of those of that year.

It is true that the imports of hemp from Manila itself have fallen off nearly one-third, as compared with the average yearly imports from there, but the deficiency from this source has been made up by imports from Great Britain and other countries, which have increased about 700 per cent.

Sisal grass, grown in Mexico, is a very common substitute for hemp, and, if there were a real scarcity of the latter, would unquestionably be imported to take its place. But, as a matter of fact, the 1899 imports fall considerably behind those of preceding years. Perhaps the Cordage Trust might explain this condition of affairs.

RECOVERY OF VALUES.

A couple of weeks ago when the stock panic overtook Wall street the modern Mr. Faintheart concluded that the bottom had fallen out of the country's prospects again. It is true he could not see any cause for it beyond the apprehension that continually hedges about those of his kind, but he grew nervous and imagined all sorts of evil. But the climax came, swept over the street, and has broken. Values are on the upward course again, and under the same conditions that prevailed when the decline came. The British are still at war in South Africa, and they have done nothing to make their cause any more hopeful. Gold is going today to Europe in considerable quantity. Business is just about the same over the country, and when that is said it means excellent. Money, for legitimate enterprises, is no more and no less plentiful.

All of which goes to show that the panic was needless so far as any influences on the industrial world are concerned. It was a merciless reality for those who were on the short side of a declining stock market, and they have suffered. But had they not gone beyond their depth, and not mistaken their business deals they would be laughing at the scare just as those do who were not touched. Values are recovering because the business of the country is on a thoroughly substantial basis, and if gold goes abroad it goes because it is profitable for this country to have it go. So do other things produced in mine and shop and field go abroad, and the country reaps a benefit. It is not a case of giving up because we must, leaving the country to suffer for the want of that which has gone. Gold exports and all other exports are from a surplus of the country's products, and a value is received for every cent's worth.

One of the most remarkable features of the South African war is the almost entire absence of news from inside the Boer lines. Everybody would like to know to what extent the army of the Boers is composed of outsiders, but nobody does. Oom Paul must be the boss censor.

When adults abandon the use of intoxicants in their Christmas celebrations and inflamable material for the costumes of children who take part in entertainments there will be less holiday mourning.

A son-in-law of Jas. R. Keene, the Wall Street speculator, is suspected of having started the rumors which brought about the recent stock panic in Wall Street, which is said to have netted. Keene several millions in profits.

It is an easy thing to turn over a new and clean page at the opening of the year; the difficulty lies in keeping it clean.

Because many New Year reformations are transient is no reason for not trying to make yours permanent.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1900.

President McKinley's New Year levee was one of the most brilliant ever held in the White House. It began promptly at eleven o'clock A. M., with the reception of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic corps, followed by the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, the judges of the U. S. Court of Claims, the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Ex-members of the Cabinet, ex-Ministers of the U. S., Senators and Representatives, the Commissioners and Judicial officers of the District of Columbia, officers of the Army, officers of the navy Officers Marine Corps Officers of the District of Columbia Militia, prominent bureau officials of the Executive Departments, the veterans of the Mexican war, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran League, the Spanish war veterans, the Oldest Inhabitants Associations of the District of Columbia, and the general public.

To the close observe who had been present at many New Year receptions, the most notable thing about today's reception was the attitude of the European members of the Diplomatic Corps towards the President. Instead of the perfunctory and supercilious politeness with which these men used to greet our Presidents, which has made more than one American's blood boil with indignation and his foot ache with a desire to kick somebody, these diplomats tried to outdo each other in the cordiality with which they greeted President McKinley, showing very plainly their desire to stand with him. There is a meaning in this changed attitude-a meaning that makes a good American's heart expand with pride. In former days, diplomatic representatives of the great European powers regarded the U. S. as a second or third rate nation, not worth cultivating; today they recognize the U. S. as a world power second to none, the goodwill of which it is not only good policy to cultivate, but actually dangerous to lose. As a deep student of politics and human nature, President McKinley is fully aware of this change, and doubtless proud of the part he played in bringing it about. More than once while he listened to the expressions of good wishes for himself and the nation, by the diplomats, a merry twinkle was seen in his eyes by those who were in a position to see, and it is quite certain that he saw the humor as well as the honor of the situation, and that he enjoyed it.

The yellow newspapers which had been arranging a war with England because of the seizure of American flour, consigned to South Africa, and a new Fenianinvasion of Canada, made the decision of the President and his Cabinet to send more troops to Alaska, to keep order and protect the interests of the thousands of American gold-seekers who will flock there in the Spring, the basis for a new batch of sensational stories quite as ridiculous as those which preceded them If certain newspapers are seriously taken by the outside world as representing American sentiment, we shall soon be known as a nation of the most colossal liars on earth.

Comic papers and a few Senators and Representatives who play instead of working when Congress is in session, are responsible for much public misinformation as to the life of the average Senator or Representative. Everybody in Washington who has ever taken the trouble to ascertain the facts, knows that many men in both branches of Congress break down their health and often die from the effect of their hard work during a session of Congress. One who has been a careful observer of Congressional life said, speaking especially of the illness of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, Chairman of the House Naval committee,: "Hard work and consequent irregularity in eating and sleeping are responsible for the breaking down of Mr. Boutelle's health, just as the same things caused the death of Mr. Dingley. Some of the members don't care a rap for their legislative duties; they have a good time and pay no attention to Congress. But the committee Chairman, the floor leaders, and the legislative wheel-horses, often sit up nearly all night going over documents and figures relating to contemplated legislation. They get only a few hours rest and then tired, listless and irritable, they go to the Capitol for a day's work. After hours spent in mental activity in committee rooms, they will, in the course of the afternoon, go into one of the Capitol restaurants and eat a heavy, indigestible meal. With that sort of a thing going on daily for months it is surprising that there are not more break downs among the working members. Not one man in a hundred can stand it for any length of time."

Chairman Taylor, of the Roberts committee says he thinks the committee's report will be submitted to the House by the middle of this month. It will, of course, be adverse to Roberts.

A Disgrace to the County.

Human life is very cheap among the negroes and Italians working on the Pennsylvania railroad between Barree and Spruce Creek, and public officials and citizens in that locality seem to have almost as little regard for it as have the colored people and foreigners. Three deliberate murders have been committed there within as many months and no arrests or sufficient efforts to apprehend and bring the murderers to punishment have been made. There is scarcely any doubt that if proper steps were taken immediately after the crimes were perpetrated the men who are guilty of them might have been caught. It is now probable that these crimes will never be punished or avenged. If the criminals be taken which there is no reason to expect, the witnesses whose testimony would be necessary to conviction will soon be gone and be scattered far and wide, so that they cannot again be found. It would be difficult under any circumstances, to obtain the truth from the negroes, as they protect and refuse to give information against each other. After they have left this state they cannot be brought back to testify unless they come voluntarily, which they would not do. Besides many of them change their names when they change their residences, which are usually but temporary. It is a disgrace to Huntington county that murder can be committed in it with impunity. The failure to punish these crimes only encourages the negroes and others to commit more of them.—Mount Union Times.

Needed a Haircut.

Short sight is not tolerated in a common soldier, but sometimes it is necessary to tolerate it in an officer. Furthermore, there are many short-sighted officers who are unwilling to wear glasses.

Such an one was a certain Captain in the British army of whom a story is told in an English paper.

During a kit inspection a mop had been left propped with the head upper-most against a spare bed cot. The short-sighted Captain entered and glanced at the mop Then he snapped his fingers.

"Color Sergeant!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir," said the Sergeant, saluting.

"See that that man has his hair cut immediately!" said the Captain pointing at the mop.—Youth's Companion.

Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Military Governor of Cuba, display his usual shrewdness when he started out by securing the support of Maximo Gomez, late commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. Wood has a head shock full of common sense.

Gen. Lawton's army associates were wise in pushing that appeal for subscriptions to a fund for his widow and children while the matter was fresh. Americans are not unappreciative, but they are almighty forgetful, even of heroes.

The actors who are compelled by their health to "take a rest are usually the very ones who will be missed.

THE MAN WITH THE TIN HORN.

The whole country ought to have been electrified by the news that William J. Bryan had participated in a thrilling panther hunt in Texas under the personal tutelage of that great statesman of the Lone Star State, ex-Gov. Hogg. The gallant colonel sallied forth with Hogg on his right hand and the backing of 10 hunters, 50 hounds and four guides to trace a lone and solitary panther to its lair. It is no wonder that the spirits of the unscarred veteran of the Spanish war bounded high at the prospect of once more using his shooting iron on an enemy and the report can therefore be readily believed that he gallantly dashed through the streets of Austin upon a bucking bronco and wearing a big sombrero and loudly blowing a tin horn. Doubtless the last fact completed his happiness, for Bryan is always lost if he isn't blowing his horn. But the shade of Thomas Jefferson must have turned green with envy when it contemplated the simplicity of the performance, and the prospect of the presidential mantle which once it wore in life ever falling upon the shoulders of the man with the tin horn, must have given it a cold chill.

It is gratifying to know however that the brave colonel and his troop of gallant men got the panther alive. At the tender solicitation of the man from Nebraska the wild beast's life was saved but at the cost of the lives of four faithful dogs. The owners of the latter are out their hounds but the man with the tin horn took the panther back to Lincoln, just as he led the Democratic tiger there from Chicago over three years ago, leaving the real followers of Jeffersonian principles to bewail the death of the latter.—Pittsburg Times.

A Formula of Painful Memory.

Last Monday a lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting, because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were t n their guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not, apparently, harmonize with that of his mother For when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensic abilities. Edward did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered the youth with tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's."

G. F. Harris Receives a Gold Medal.

Geo. F. Harris, of DuBois, was the recipient of a present that was as much if not exceedingly more acceptable than any he received Christmas. The present is a handsome gold medal sent him by the war department for gallantry shown at the battle of Coamo on Aug. 9, 1898. Major Windsor, of Warren, who was alongside of Mr. Harris while the battle raged fiercely, was instrumental in securing the medal for him.

Even scoffers admit that the late Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was a great power for good in this country, which is the highest tribute that could be paid to the memory of any man.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's anti-expansion views will be forgiven by the strongest expanionists among the 11,000 employes of the Carnegie Steel Co. who received an advance of wages as a Christmas gift.

Roberts might try swearing off on polygamy, for a change.

The fancy skater is the chap who cuts the ice just at present.

The intense cold of the past few days ripened the ice crop beautifully and ice of a good quality is now being harvested.

PROMINENT EDITOR RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

HON. HOBART BROOKS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Hobart Brooks, editor and owner of the Washington "Capital," 1593 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says:

Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I can testify as to the merits of Pe-ru-na. After suffering over a year with catarrh I began taking Pe-ru-na. I took one bottle, and so great was the effect that I rapidly recovered and am now enjoying good health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I recommend Pe-ru-na as a most valuable tonic.

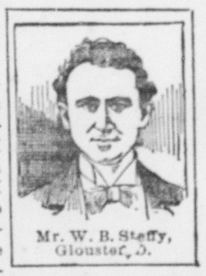
Hobart Brooks.

Prof. J. F. Turner, Edgefield, Tenn.

Prof. J. F. Turner, Principal H. B. High school, Edgefield, Tenn., in a recent letter says: "I suffered for nine years with catarrh, and after trying several remedies I gave up, and concluded that there was no cure for me. I noticed so many testimonials from prominent men relative to Pe-ru-na that I concluded to try one bottle, little expecting any help. I had grown rather to believe that all catarrh cures were nothing but frauds, but your remedy Pe-ru-na is the greatest panacea to-day for those suffering with catarrh. I do not hesitate to recommend it. Before I had used one bottle I noticed a great change in myself, and four bottles cured me entirely. I would not be without Pe-ru-na for any consideration.

The reason so many people get chronic catarrh is, the disease gets firmly established before it is recognized. They fool themselves by calling it some other name than its proper one—catarrh. When people get acute catarrh they call it a cold. If they have acute nasal catarrh it is called coryza. Endemic catarrh they call influenza, and epidemic catarrh they name la grippe. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsilitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Pe-ru-na does not palliate; it cures.

Mr. W. B. Steffy, Glouster, O., writes: "I was afflicted with hereditary catarrh, and grew worse as I grew older, until my whole system seemed affected. After trying many doctors and different positive (?) cures, I had almost given up hope, when I was induced to try Pe-ru-na. After trying one bottle I felt a general strengthening of my system and after a few months' use of Pe-ru-na I was cured. That was two years ago. I use Pe-ru-na every spring, so as to get my system in good shape for the summer."



Mr. W. B. Steffy, Glouster, O.

For a free book address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Death of Child.

Sarah Margaret, daughter of Wilbur B. and Ella Mattern, of Altoona died Thursday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Way, in Half Moon valley, aged 1 year and 3 months. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern had gone to the homes of their parents to enjoy their Christmas. Mr. Mattern returned to his work in Altoona on Tuesday morning. In the evening he was summoned to the telephone and notified that his daughter was very sick. He returned by first train, but only to find the child he had left but twenty-four hours before in fairly good health, lying cold in the embrace of death

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Bellefonte.

Claim is one thing proof another.

Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Bellefonte by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have:

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan streeet, says:—'Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for 2 years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Soot and Water.

The family of Henry Segars, of Westfield Tioga county, narrowly escaped death Wednesday night from a curious combination of gases. When Mrs. J. J. Heggmann, a neighbor; called, she found Mrs. Segars and her daughter Bessie unconscious. Mr. Segars was ill in another room. A physician was summoned, who found that to all appearances Mrs. Segars was suffering with paralysis, while Miss Segars' symptoms were those of epilepsy. The doctor worked with them six hours before they showed any improvement, and he also became affected by the gas.

An investigation of the premises revealed the fact that the chimney with which the natural gas stove was connected had become clogged with soot and that the water formed by the combustion of gas had transformed the accumulations into a foul smelling mass, which emitted a deadly and penetrating gas. The effected persons say they did not detect any peculiar odor, and that they went under the influence of the gas very suddenly.

Extra Precautions at Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities here. The constabulary has been fully armed. The sentries, from sundown to morning, have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence are suspended.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A coal famine is closing industrial establishments about Harrisburg.

The waes of 25,000 men in Pittsburg have been raised from 5 to 10 per cent.

The strike of miners in Walker county, Ala., ended in a compromise.

The ice harvest has begun in the west, giving employment to 7,000 men.

Colonel A. L. McIntyre, ex-congressman from Georgia, died at Thomasville, Ga.

The American commercial exhibitors who have secured space at the Paris exposition number 1,095.

Retiring Treasurer Wilson, of Shelby county, Ills., cannot produce his books. It is said $125,000 is unaccounted for.

Employes of the American Steel and Iron company, which has five mills in Cleveland and seven elsewhere, demand higher wages.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

The public sale of the household goods, &c., of Sheriff-elect Brungart, last Saturday, was well attended notwithstanding the extreme cold that prevailed. The goods sold for good value.

The Millheim band last Saturday evening held their usual annual oyster supper and they had a good time. "No Irish need apply" to these banquets, as your correspondent found out.

S. D. Miller, typo, who is working in the "Journal" office at Lewisburg, spent the holidays with his parents on Main street, and also at Aaronsburg with ——. He left on Monday.

Frank Kern, who is employed at the Bellefonte laundry, came down last Saturday to spend a week with his mother on North street. He says that Bellefonte is booming.

Fred. Foote, employed at the Baker House in Lewisburg, spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Clark. on Main street. He left for the seat of war Monday.

Meade Schleiffer and wife paid a short visit to his parents on North street.

Harry Rimeston, of Jeannette, is home with his father for the winter. This young man is quite an all-round musician—plays on almost any instrument.

John Braine, of Pine street, had business at Milton a day or two last week.

Howard Homan, of Potter township, circulated among his friends in this section two or three days last week.

People are busy filling their ice houses. The ice is from 7 to 10 inches thick and as clear as crystal.

Property owners were busy serving quit notices on tenants last Saturday, it being the last day to serve these notices legally.

Mrs. Blanche Smull, the bright and accomplished wife of George Smull, of Rebersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Campbell on Main street last week.

Some people are wondering what takes John M. Reish, the popular landlord of the National Hotel, to Rebersburg nearly every Sunday evening. Come, John, rise and explain. We are anxious to know if we will get an invitation or not. "How, wen, ware, wat, how wash dat?"

F. M. Dunkle. of Lewisburg, called on our merchants on New Year's day.

J. S. Houtz, of Kingston, Ill., a former resident of Miles township, was shaking hands with his old acquaintances here last Saturday.

William Boozer and Miss Mabel Keller, of Centre Hall, registered at the National Hotel last Saturday.

On account of the cold weather on New Year's day the fantastics did not turn out very strong. The "Darktown" fire brigade was out, however, and created somewhat of a stir.

There were a great many people in town Monday shopping and sightseeing.

Noah Swarm, a former citizen of Haines township, now of Omaha, Neb., was in town Monday greeting his old friends.

M. Frank Jobes, of Kingston, N. Y., salesman for the Lake Shore Garden Seeds company, tarried in town last Saturday and Sunday.

The wife of Watson Grenoble died at her home on Penn street last Monday forenoon of black diphtheria. She was abeut 20 years of age. Her sickness was of short duration.

There are several cases of diphtheria just outside of the borough limits.

B. F. Reighard, of Mifflinburg, was in town Tuesday to attend the annual settling of Coburn Turnpike Co.

The Council of the Lutheran church of the Aaronsburg charge met last Monday to count the vote of the different congregations of the charge, which resulted in the election, by a small majority, of Rev. H. E. Gerhart. A call was sent to the Reverend and he has accepted and will preach his first sermon next Sunday.

The entertainment in the town hall Monday evening, given by home talent, under the direction of Prof. Foote, of New Jersey, was fairly well patronized. The man from Rochester, N. Y., did not put in an appearance as advertised on the *large* show bills.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

The death of Mrs. Anna VanPelt, the widow of the late Harvey VanPelt, has cast a gloom over our entire community. She was a worker in the Lutheran church, a kind neighbor and a devoted mother to her family. The sympathy of the community is extended to the two children who by the sudden death of their mother are left orphans.

Mrs. Martha Odenkirk, who some two months ago fell and broke her thigh bone, is gradually failing and her friends entertain few hopes of her recovery.

Jerry Condo, Jr., who has been working in Johnstown for the past year, was in Centre Hall last Tuesday visiting his relatives. "Jick," as he is familiarly called, expects to work in Altoona.

J. Q. A. Kennedy and wife, of Johnstown, came several days ago to assist in caring for Mrs. Kennedy's aunt, Martha Odenkirk.

The Reformed people were so well pleased with Rev. Kirshmer's trial sermons that each congregation gave him a unanimous call.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

The Mercury has been lurking about zero for the last two days.

Those of our citizens who have ice houses are gathering in a fine crop of ice.

Our former baker Chas. E. Stover who now resides at Altoona paid his family in this place a visit during X-mas. His cousin Mr. Hawley Musser of this place accompanied Charley.

The Lutheran and Reformed X-mas entertainments passed off very successful both churches were well filled.

Fred Crouse and family of Johnstown Pa., were here to attend the funeral of the gentlemans father Mr. H. J. Crouse.

Mrs. Daniel Wolf, of this place is confined to her bed with Dropsy. The lady is some seventy years of age.

C. M. Bower Esq. of Bellefonte was down to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Bower of Pine street.

Thomas Wolf and son of Ohio are at present visiting relatives and friends in this end of the valley, the former is a son of Daniel Wolf of this place.

Mary Elizabeth Bowers died at the residence of John M. Stover at Pine Creek about 2 miles South of Aaronsburg on the 22d of Dec. 1899 at the age of 67 years 8 mo. and 2 days Deceased was the widow of the late Ex. Jury Com. George Bower who perceded her to eternity about 16 months ago. The furneral took place on Tuesday Dec. 26. 1899, her Pastor Rev. F. W. Brown of the Reformed church conducting the services. Interment in the Reformed Cemetery.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Miss Alka Musser and friend Samuel Goss of Pine Grove Mills, partook of a turkey Supper at J. H. Ross, of this place on Christmas.

John Deihl and John Long spent Christmas at Rebersburg, and report having a good time.

Miss Lizzie Cole of Bellefonte spent her Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole of this place.

J. A. and Geo. I. Gettig returned to their schools after spending Christmas wi h their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig of this place.

Wm. Felding spent Christmas at Lock Haven and says he had a fine time.

Clyde Boyer who was home during the holidays helping his father in his store at Colyer, is again at his post in the telegraph office at this place.

Jacob Lee and family of Northumberland visited friends in this section last week. Mr. Lee is a native of Colyer and learned telegraphy in P. C, Bradford's office at this place. He now holds a very responsible position at Sunbury as agent for the P. R. R. Co. and receives quite a lucrative salary.

Miss Maggie Keller the accomplished daughter of Wm. Keller of Lemont visited her sister Mrs. David Snyder of this place last week. Miss Keller spent last summer with friends in the western states. She seems to be well pleased with the west.

Henry Bittner teacher of Higher mathematics and Botany at Millersville State Normal School, was looking up his interests in this section last week.

Miss Freddie Hess, a student in Bethlehem Seminary, spent her Christmas vacation with her grandparents at this place.

Claude Williams has returned home from a visit among friends in Tyrone. Claude says he had a pleasant time.

Ex. Sheriff Ishler was in town last Wednesday looking up his interests in this section.

Mrs. Williams, of Lemont, visited her sister Mrs. Robert Corl of this place last week.

Mrs. Wash. Campbell has gone to Meyerstown, Lebanon Co. to spend the winter. Miss Clara Campbell is staying with her brother Elmer and David is left alone to keep Bachelor's hall. David still said he would never live alone but the matrimonial harvest is past and he is alone.

Miss Leah Grove of Zion is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Rockey at this place.

The entertainment given by the United Evangelical Sunday school on Sunday evening was a grand success. "The Old Story" was the subject of the Cantata.

The singing class at this place is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. Al Stover of Aaronsburg.

J. H. Ross made a business trip to Lock Haven, North Bend and other places in northern counties last week.

F. E. Wieland spent part of last week in Lock Haven.

Master Runkle Frazier has quite a sore foot. Last summer a horse trampled it and a few weeks ago he hurt it by breaking through the ice while skating on the Red Mill Dam. Dr. Kidder was summoned and said that an operation would have to be performed. He had not missed a day of school before the accident.

COBURN ITEMS.

1900 came in with mercury two below zero.

The people are busy taking out ice and filling their ice houses. The ice is eight and ten inches thick and is very clear. All that fails is a little more snow on the ground, then hurrah for sleigh rides.

James R. Platt left Tuesday morning for Clearfield, Pa., where he will work for Graham and Company.

Mr. Whitmer, wife and son of Milton Pa., were guests at Thomas Kalers over Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Rocky and wife of Tylersville, Pa., were visiting at James Harters on New Years day.

Robert Barnum "one of Logantons generous butcher" and sister Maggie M. were welcome guests at the home of T. W. Hosterman over Sunday. They returned home on Monday morning.

Emanuel Eungart and family of Penn Cave visited at Andrew Vonadas one day last week.

John Hosterman and family of Woodward were visiting at the home of Daniel Hosterman at Drum Station, and at James Harters at this place last week.

John A. Mark and T. A. Delong of near Loganton, Pa.. were the guests of Philip Meyers last Tuesday. Mr. Delong is well acquainted with our young girls at this place. He knows that he won't get the G. B. So come again.

Mrs Mollie Stalrcloth, of Sunbury, Pa. was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer over Christmas.

Mr. Charles Ulrich, son of Aaron Ulrich, is reported low with diphthera, Mrs. Lewis Stover is convalescent.

Rev. Buck, of the United Evangelical church began a series of meetings at this place Wednesday evening January 3. We wish him success in the work.

WEDDING—Again the chimes of wedding bells were heard at this place on Thursday Dec. 28 when Miss Ella C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corman and Prof. Thomas A. Hosterman were married at the home of the grooms parents. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock in the presence of about 100 guests, Rev. Brown of the United Evangelical church of Spring Mills, Pa., was the officiating clergyman. The maid of honor was Miss Laverna Hosterman, cousin of the groom and the best man was Luther L. Weaver, also a cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in cream cashmere with satin trimmings. The wedding march was played by Prof. Irwin A. Meyer accompanied by Nathan D. Hosterman, brother of the groom. The presents were numerous and elaborate. Dinner was served after the cermony. Afterwards the Coburn Cornet band gave an open air serenade in honor of the couple which was listened to by about 200 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman left on a trip to the eastern cities.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Winter has set in in good earnest, the thermometer registering zero every morning for nearly a week.

Holiday season is over and most of the young folks have again returned to their respective schools and colleges.

Mr. Joseph Miller, who is on the sick list, has failed wonderfully the last few weeks.

Orvis Walker and wife spent last week with parents and friends.

H. H. Miller bought a valuable horse one day last week.

A seminary student of Selinsgrove preached an interesting sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Bellefonte, is visiting relatives in this community at present.

Messrs. M. B. Garman, of Bellefonte, and D. J. Meyer, Centre Hall, made a business trip to our town one day last week.

Sid Krumrine, of Philadelphia, was home over Christmas. He looks well; city life seems to agree with him.

Our valley can boast of a goodly number of college students: Ed. Brungart, and Orvis Frank, at Selinsgrove, Pa.; Henry Kreider, Ammon Weaver and Edwin Zeigler, at F. & M., Lancaster, Pa.; Henry Meyer, Jr., Edwin Royer, Bessie Dubbs and Lee Sholl, at Frederick, Lebanon County, Pa.

—Smoke "Cubana," a full Havan filled hand-made 5c. cigar. Equal to the best. H. Otto, under First National bank, Allegheny street.

WANTED—A good wide awake boy. Apply at Daily News Office. 3 1w.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Dec., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 22nd day of January, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

Legal Advertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of J. C. Shaffer, late of Huston Township, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance of funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, as shown by his account filed to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office over Centre County Bank, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend.

H. WILBUR BICKLE,
Auditor.
d14-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estates of James I. Leech and John R. Leech, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the respective balances in the hands of George M. Boal, Administrator of said decedents, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, January 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Auditor.
d14-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County. In the matter of the estate of John Irvin, late of Harris Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of John I. Thompson, Jr., Trustee appointed under the will of said decedent, and to report distribution of the balance in said accountant's hands, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest, at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday, January 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend, or otherwise be debarred from said distribution.

HARRY KELLER,
Auditor.
d14-3t.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Centre County.

JANUARY TERM, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to above Court on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA, the character and object of which is religious, temperance, educational and charitable work, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS,
Solicitors.
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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Luther B. Frank, of Miles Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
Clerk.
j4-2t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Joseph Lehman, of Phillipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 23rd day of January 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, J. Witmer Wolf of Centre Hall, Centre, County Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,
Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Bellefonte: Pa., January 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co., are to be presented and paid to

JAMES HARRIS,
or to
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD,
Attorneys,
No 19 West High Street,
Bellefonte, Pa.
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1900:

5. First and final account of Michael Corman, Jr., and Emanuel Corman, administrators of &c., of Michael Corman, late of Haines township, deceased.

6. First and final account of David C. Hall, administrator of, &c., of W. Miles Scholl, late of Union township, deceased.

7. First and final account of J. Miles Green, Esq., guardian of Howard R. Martin, minor child of Hugh Martin, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

8. The account of J. C. Gilliland and Hammond Seechler, executors of, &c., of Samuel Gilliland, late of College township.

9. The first and final account of Howard A. Moore, administrator of, &c., of Solomon Candy, late of Howard borough, deceased.

10. The first and final account of E. E. Smith, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.

11. The account of A. C. Musser and Ella J. D. Bumiller, administrators of &c., of R. A. Bumiller, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

12. The final account of Frank M. Loy, administrator of &c., of Winfield S. Loy, late of Burnside township, deceased.

13. First and partial account of Amanda M. Walker and Wallace J. Walker, administrators of &c., of Jonathan E. Walker, late of Miles township, deceased.

14. The final account of Jane R. Vanvalzah, administratrix of &c., of Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah, late of Gregg Twp., deceased.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER,
Bellefonte, Dec. 24, 1899.—4w. Register.

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MULCAHY'S RESURRECTION.

BY ERNEST JARROLD.

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There was an unwonted air of gloom in the little cigar store as the twilight settled down on the Bowery.

"Mulcahy has been gone two weeks,' exclaimed Hughes, the boxmaker. "There will be no more fun here without him."

"True for you," responded Gilligan, the wit. "I wonder did he go to Cuba or the Klondike?"

"Neither," said Hughes, "for if I'm not much mistaken here he comes now Or is it his ghost?"

Sure enough, it was James Mulcahy bricklayer, mason, calciminer, whatever was to be done, and in his white overalls spick and span.

"It seems, James," said the boxmaker, "that you have on a very summery costume for this time of year."

"Well, I have my red flannels beneath them, but that's all I have."

"Sit down, man, and tell us your predicament. Where have you been since last I saw you?"

"I've been dead and buried," was the remarkable statement made by the man in white.

"What!" gasped the group.

"I have, and I'll prove it.'

"Well, then," said Gilligan, "let's first commune with the spirits."

"Well, it was this way," said Mulcahy "I had been out of work for some time. All my earnings outside the $300 in the Bowery bank were gone. So I determined to go down to Castle Garden, and perhaps there I might get a job, with influence, mind you. Armed with a letter from a friend of mine to the superintendent of the labor bureau, I placed myself in his hands. I had hopes that his interest, combined with my own personal appearance—for I had on my Sunday clothes—might get me a good and perhaps a permanent job.

"I will say I had not very long to wait, for a gentleman from Flushing, who entered the office, said he wanted a handy man, one having a knowledge of raising and caring for flowers preferred. Well, now, you know, I had some experience in the old country in flower gardening, and I told him I was just the man he wanted. He seemed impressed by my appearance, and I closed with him at his own price, $30 a month. Then when I said I'd like to go home and tell my wife about where I was going he said that I was the fourteenth man he had hired who had given him the same story and had never come back. However, he said I could inform my wife by a postal card. So I wrote to her at once telling her not to be uneasy, as I would be back on Saturday evening. This was Monday. I was so agitated with the prospect of $30 a month clear of my board and lodging that I forgot to put the address on the postal card.

"Well, my wife never got it, and to that I attribute my misfortunes. Believing that poor Mary's mind was easy, I entered upon my duties and got along all right, when the divvil put it into my head to stay two weeks and then surprise Mary with my $15. You can imagine her feelings in the meantime.

"Of course, not hearing from me, she made up her mind I had met with some accident. So she went to all the hospitals and the morgue looking for me. You can imagine the state of despair the poor soul—God bless her!—was in, for she knew that nothing but death or serious injury could keep me from her. But it might have been all right if Mrs. Mulroony, who lives on the top floor, had not on the tenth day of my absence entered the room where my poor wife was brooding and wailing over her misfortunes and begged Mary to compose herself.

"Which got her all worked up the more!" said Hughes cheerfully.

"Right you are," said Mulcahy, "for then, saying she would read something that might throw a light upon the mystery, she sprung this extract from a newspaper on poor Mary 'Picked up in the Hudson river at the foot of Desbrosses street, the body of a man supposed to have been in the water six or eight days: diagonal coat and vest, gray trousers, congress gaiters, white socks, mustache and goatee, about 45 years old and 5 feet 8 inches in height. It was a perfect description of myself and my dress when I left home," continued Mulcahy dolefully, "and I am informed that poor Mary went up and down like a rubber ball and screeched like a fire engine."

"Wet your throat, James. Your eyes are getting moist," said the boxmaker.

"Finally, after a lapse of hours to gain strength from the shock, she was led out, dazed like, by Mrs. Mulroony to the foot of Desbrosses street and then over to the morgue. I'm told that Mary, though the tears were streaming out of her eyes so she could not see very well, bore up bravely at the identification, so glad was she to get my body back. Then she notified ex-Alderman McLarney, who is an undertaker, to put on the body a dress suit and place it in a casket and bring it to the house. She gave me a fine wake and a fine funeral. She bedecked herself in deep mourning. The interment was on the second Saturday after I left home at 3 o'clock in Calvary cemetery."

"The very day you were coming home," said the boxmaker wisely.

"True for you. I got off with my two weeks' wages, intending to return to work on Monday morning. I walked from Flushing by way of Calvary toward the ferry. I was so full of delight at the thought of the reception I would get when I reached home that I began to hum to myself a familiar tune."

"Fifteen dollars in my inside pocket?" interpolated Gilligan, the wit.

"All went well on the road," continued Mulcahy, "until I arrived at the gate of Calvary. I thought I would go into McMahon's, opposite the entrance, and get a glass of beer. On entering, who did I run up against but my poor wife, whom I did not recognize owing to the long veil extending to her feet. I'll never forget the yell she let out of her. It was a horrible sound."

"Evidently calculated to wake the dead!" persisted Gilligan, the irrepressible.

"Well, I was frightened nearly out of my wits. Not only from my wife, but from Mrs. Mulroony and two neighbors did I get this greeting in succession. So with that they got into the carriage. When I recovered from my bewilderment, I started for the coach, but the four of them screeched together, which frightened the horses to a gallop."

"And you started on a dead run after them," said Gilligan.

"You're right, I did! I ran with all my might. And then the driver began to whip the horses. So I wended my way home, much disturbed in mind, determined to find out the cause of my wife's and neighbors' strange actions. When I reached home I went up the stairs and found the door locked. I knocked, sharplike. To the question, 'Who's there?' I said, 'It's me!' 'That voice!' and then a shriek and a dull thud. I knew from this that my poor wife had gone into highsterrics from fright. So I called out to the others to come to the door or I would break it in. But only Mrs. Mulroony faced me.

" 'In God's name tell me what you are? Are you a ghost or a mirrickle?' said she.

" 'I'm neither one nor the other, Mrs. Mulroony. I'm plain James Mulcahy.'

" 'But how do you explain that you're here, when you're buried there in Calvary?

" 'What!' I said. 'Have I been waked and buried and I alive?' scarcely believing what I had heard. 'Answer me, and quickly, too, Mrs. Mulroony!' And I looked her square in the eye.

" 'James,' she said, 'are you sure you are alive?'

"This was more than I could stand. So I put my shoulder to the door and burst it open. When I entered, the crowd of mourners consoling my poor wife broke away and fought with each other to get through the door, uttering shrieks and calling on their Maker for help. It was with great difficulty that I convinced Mary that I was still alive. She took to sobbing and lamenting and told me she had spent all but $15 of the $300, but said that I should not find fault with her, as she had no care for the money, thinking I was gone. I told her I found no fault indeed with her. Rather did I regard her with greater affection and was thankful that it had been my peculiar misfortune to be enabled to find out how much I was thought of after I had departed this life.'

"Splendid sentiments, James," said the boxmaker. "Ah, it was a bad mistake, all in all!"

"Say, rather, a grave one," said Gilligan, who was in great form.

"Well, I'm going to get McLarney to build a fire over that tramp and thaw him out."

"You can bet, Jimmy, that there's a fire under him," commented Gilligan.

"The truest thing you ever said,' replied Mulcahy. "There's too many tramps around nowadays, and they make trouble, dead or alive. My tramp has left me penniless and is now sleeping in a fine casket in a grave in Calvary that cost me $25, and McLarney says he won't take back the casket. Faith, I wouldn't be surprised if at the last day the tramp could get by the gate in my place."

"Never fear that, Jimmy," said the boxmaker soothingly. "St. Peter would be sure to recognize that face."

"Well, gentlemen," resumed Mulcahy, "the locality is alive with the incident. Some of the neighbors pretend yet to believe that I'm Mulcahy's spirit. A friend called across the street to me today: 'Hello, corpsy! Come over and take a drink!' And when I went in the place he said, 'Take something strong to keep you from turning to dust.' Only last night I was passing along the street when a crowd of ruffians called out, 'Look at Mulcahy playing hookey from Calvary!'"

Mulcahy's lips were becoming parched and dry. There was also a cadaverous look about him which excited the sympathy of Gilligan, who said:

"Mulcahy, my lad, we are all sorry for the misfortune which has made you so spiritual and grave in appearance. But now that you are safely returned to us both in the flesh and in the spirit I propose that we all take a wee drop of spirits frumenti."

"I'll have nothing more to do with spirits!" said Mulcahy in a rage. "I've had spooks and spirits and mirrickles enough to last me the rest of my life. I'll take rye whisky."

"IT WAS A HORRIBLE SOUND."

One Bare Spot.

A few years ago we called the attention of the public to the fact that the young emperor of Germany on his accession to the imperial throne had a religious census taken of the city of Berlin, in which he found that only about 5 per cent of the communicants of the established church could be housed in the churches of that denomination on a Sabbath day.

He and his court took alarm at this terrible destitution of church accommodations, the greater alarm because the churches were scarcely half full, although they were utterly inadequate to hold 5 per cent of the church members. He commenced immediately a campaign of church building in erecting chapels in the suburbs of the city to care for the workingmen and their families, believing that it was cheaper to house them in churches than to have them in anarchistic clubs, or, as he expressed it, cheaper to build churches than prisons, cheaper to save men than to hang them.

On a recent occasion it is said that a German military officer uncovered his head as the emperor and empress passed him and stood at attention. A small boy touched him and said: "Put on your hat, sir, put on your hat. If the empress discovers that bare spot she will clap a chapel on it." The humorous side may impress the fact that the emperor and empress were in search of every bare spot in Berlin as a possible site for a new church.—Current Literature.

Sumner's Lack of Humor.

Charles Sumner had but little sense of humor and was not at home in the small cut and thrust skirmishes of general society. He was made for serious issues and for great contests, which then lay unguessed before him. Of his literalness some amusing anecdotes have been told. At an official ball in Washington he remarked to a young lady who stood beside him: "We are fortunate in having these places for standing here. We shall see the first entrance of the new English and French ministers into Washington society."

The young girl replied: "I am glad to hear it. I like to see lions break the ice.'

Sumner was silent for a few minutes, but presently said, "Miss ——, in the country where lions live there is no ice."

I once invited Mr. Sumner to meet a distinguished guest at my house. He replied: "I do not know that I wish to meet your friend. I have outlived the interest in individuals." In my diary of the day I recorded the somewhat ungracious utterance, with this comment, "God Almighty by the latest accounts had not got so far as this." Mr. Sumner was told of this in my presence, though not by me. He said at once "What a strange sort of a book your diary must be! You ought to strike that out immediately."—Julia Ward Howe in Atlantic.

The Garden of Paradise.

Some are dazzled by all this magnificence of jeweled splendor. Like the poor dying old woman who to her minister's kindly reminder that she would soon be treading the golden streets replied, "Eh, sir, if the Lord would only let me go to some quiet green place in the country, I do be so mortal tired of streets," so it is as a garden rather than a city that heaven presents itself to the imaginations of many. Some wistful notion of the Eden in which man spent his days of innocence colors their thoughts of future bliss.

Joy to thee, paradise,
Garden and goal and rest!
Made green for wearied eyes;
Much softer than the breast
Of mother dove clad in a rainbow's dyes,

sings Christina Rossetti. And it was a garden that inspired Tennyson's vision in "Sir Galahad:"

I muse on joy that will not cease,
Pure spaces clothed in living beams,
Pure lilies of eternal peace
Whose odors haunt my dreams.

—Gentleman's Magazine.

FOR HER NAME'S SAKE.

BY HOWARD MARCUS STRONG.

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The Cessitts settled at Copper Rock about the beginning of the second year of the town's existence. Within six months old man Cessitt died by the official hemp, Bub quit the county by request, and Sophronia experienced a change of heart. The old woman, caring nothing for publicity, became a recluse and gave her undivided attention to the liquid oblivion which lurked within a certain brown jug.

According to the superintendent of the mines, the Cessitts were about the worst gang that had been attracted by the sudden outcropping of gold at Copper Rock. He expressed himself as being thankful, however, that the worst was soon over by which he delicately alluded to the passing of the old man and Bub.

Sophronia's change of heart had occurred immediately after the advent of the young Methodist exhorter. Unfortunately there was a reaction as soon as she discovered that the minister's kindly interest included the whole of sinful humanity in its scope. As Sophronia naturally preferred attentions which were slightly more personal she soon transferred her smiles to the soft hearted sheriff. Here their effect was apparently irresistible.

For the sake of propriety it may be well to state that Hank Smoller was not the same sheriff which an all wise Providence had seen fit to make instrumental in rendering Sophronia fatherless.

Hank, as he himself asserted, was eternally gone on Sophronia. He reckoned many times that if the truth were told there had been lots of worse men than old Cessitt. He usually wound up these periods of reflection by remarking forcefully that it didn't make a durn bit of difference anyhow, she was all right.

While returning one evening from the shack that sheltered the bewitching Sophronia and her mother Hank was hailed by Berril, the mine superintendent.

"Smoller,' he began cautiously, "have you heard of the thieving that's been going on lately?"

Hank shook his head and looked interested.

"Well," continued Berril, "the parson has been relieved of a little cash, several of our men have had their shanties looted, and, what's more, I've been touched for a small bag of dust myself. What do you think about it?"

"Think I'll be layin for the coyote like grim death," responded the sheriff promptly. "Got any suspicions?"

"Now, that's just the ticklish part of it, Hank. I'm afraid you won't be caring to hear it." And the superintendent laughed uneasily.

"Out with it, an blast the difference!" cried Smoller. "Swore 'fore God Almighty to do my duty. No feelin in my carcass. I'd hang a brother an never bat an eye."

"Well," said Berril, "I caught a glimpse of a young fellow prowling around my place yesterday, and in the face he looked very much like Bub Cessitt. Do you suppose that he has ventured back again?"

"Shouldn't wonder a durn mite,' observed the sheriff. "If he's back I'll have him. No sentiment here. No more feelin than a horse. String him up as quick as if he had no sister. Duty before pleasure, 'cordin to the Bible."

Although the sheriff put forth every effort to catch the thief, the depredations continued with irritating regularity. Hank ground his teeth in rage and swore to catch the offender or resign his office.

As a last resource Hank took Sophronia into his confidence. He warned her not to harbor her renegade brother on any condition, for there was going to be trouble soon, or he would miss his guess.

Sophronia indulged in bitter tears and Hank comforted her.

"To only think," she wailed, "me livin respectable like, and that good for nothin comin back to disgrace me 'fore them as respects me. But honest to heaven, Hank, I ain't laid eyes on the varmint for more'n a year."

"Don't you worry, little girl," responded the big hearted sheriff. "There's one 'at thinks the same of you no matter what happens. An some day we'll both light out of this here hole an start all over again where we can get a fair deal in the game."

It was just a week later that the sheriff might have been seen dashing through the town at midnight in pursuit of a fleeting figure. The real thief had at last been spotted while in the act of breaking into a miner's cabin, the owner being engaged elsewhere in the celebration of an unusually rich strike.

"Stop there, or I'll shoot!" the sheriff shouted, while the thief rapidly increased the distance between them.

The slim figure kept straight on, and Hank's revolver spurted fire while the sharp report rang out on the quiet air.

"It's surely him," Hank panted. "It's Bub. But duty's duty.'

Again the revolver cracked, and there was a faint cry from the fugitive. A few more yards, and he darted from the road, disappearing in the shadow of Cessitt's cabin.

By the time the sheriff effected an entrance to the log structure all noise had subsided, and the place seemed entirely deserted.

"Bub Cessitt,' called the sheriff, "I've got a warrant here for your arrest. Better come right along now an not make any trouble."

There was no answer, but from the next room came the sound of heavy breathing. Going over to the fireplace, Smoller threw some dry chips on the bed of coals, and a bright blaze sprang up. Thrusting two fresh cartridges into his revolver, he started for the door of the inner room.

"Hank," came a weak, tremulous voice, "is that you?"

"Yes, Soph," he answered sternly "I saw him turn in here. Don't try to shield him. I'm sorry, but he'll have to give up now an come along like a man.'

"Bub's not here," she moaned.

Hank laughed harshly.

THE SHARP REPORT RANG OUT ON THE QUIET AIR.

The door swung open, and into the wavering light stepped the girl. Her face was ghastly white, and her bosom rose and fell spasmodically. She turned her wild, staring eyes upon the sheriff, and he started back with a cry of pain.

"My God, little girl!" he exclaimed. "Don't take it so hard!"

She swayed from side to side and groped blindly for support. Springing forward, Hank caught her in his arms, and her disheveled head sank heavily upon his shoulder.

"You'll forgive—me—Hank," she whispered hoarsely. "It wasn't—Bub. It—was"—

"Yes, yes, little one," he said. "It wasn't your fault. Don't take on like this.'

For a moment she lay in his arms motionless. Then, as he gently tried to rouse her, the firelight fell on a crimson stain which marked his hand.

"God forgive me!" he cried. "Little one, are you hurt?"

Her great, frightened eyes opened, and her white lips moved slowly.

"It's born—in the—blood," she whispered, "and you've shot—the real—thief!"

The big sheriff trembled from head to foot.

"Hank!" she gasped.

"Yes, little one."

"They—must—never—know."

"They shall never know," sobbed the sheriff. "As God's my witness they shall never know."

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When the gray dawn finally crept in at the little window, Hank quitted the side of the still, white form and pushed his way into the inner room.

Moving slowly around the wall, he came to a cot where the old woman was sleeping off the effects of a protracted debauch. From a low stool near by he picked up a suit of clothes and a slouch hat. Between the shoulders of the blood stained coat was a round, jagged hole, torn by the bullet from this revolver. The entire masculine outfit he gathered up carefully, carried it out into the weed grown garden and buried deep beneath the surface.

Coming once more into the presence of the dead, he knelt reverently and kissed the cold, white face.

"Little one,' he murmured, "they shall never know—they shall never know."

Going out softly, he closed the door and started back toward the town.

"I've come to give myself up," was the remarkable statement of the sheriff, as he walked into the dingy little office of the jail.

The jailer laughed and continued raking out the ashes in the stove.

"I've been doin some unofficial shootin out at Cessitt's," persisted the sheriff. "Suppose you lock me up right quick."

"Hank, you don't mean it?' exclaimed the jailer anxiously.

"Yes, I do."

"Well, that's powerful bad. 'Bout the girl?'

"It was the girl."

"Say, Hank," suggested the jailer cautiously, "hadn't you better clear out till this business blows over?'

Hank only shook his head.

With many expostulations, the jailer conducted him a little later to the one cell, already occupied by several midnight revelers.

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Considering Smoller's confession and the general good for nothingness of the Cessitt family, the jury and judge contrived to reduce Hank's sentence to the very minimum. What mystified them most of all was the fact that he should have turned up at the trial, for it was an open secret that he had been given every opportunity to escape.

The years of Hank's imprisonment passed slowly, but when he once more stepped forth into the sunlight of freedom it was with the happy assurance that they never knew and that he had done it for her name's sake.

The Theater and Public Taste.

The idea that a theatrical manager can educate public taste is only partly correct. He cannot do so by proceeding on lines diametrically opposite to that taste. If he concerns himself at all with artistic problems, it is only to study how art and popularity may be reconciled. If one or the other must be sacrificed, you may be sure that it is art that will be thrown overboard. A theater is a place of business, and it is conducted on the old and thoroughly established principle of offering for sale the kind of goods that people desire to buy. The great point is to find out what sort of goods they desire, and that is not always easy.

But the garnered experience of the theater demonstrates that there are certain fundamental dramatic situations which have always been and probably always will be interesting to the general public. "The way to make a play,' said one of our most artistic managers to me some years ago, "is to force two lovers apart by obstacles and then bring them together again."—W. J. Henderson in Scribner's.

Bismarck's Boldness.

L'Etoile Belge gives an interesting account of Bismarck's first introduction to public life, which occurred as long ago as 1847. One of the aids-de-camp to King Frederick William IV was Captain Von Keller, a friend of Bismarck, and to him the future chancellor applied for an audience with his majesty.

The aid-de-camp pointed out that unless the object was stated beforehand the king would never give the interview. However, on getting an opportunity he mentioned the matter to the emperor, and to his surprise was told that Bismarck might be presented.

To Potsdam accordingly came the unknown Bismarck, and before the entire court made his audacious complaint. "Unless your majesty changes your entire domestic policy," he said, "a revolution must soon ensue." The result of this bold statement secured for Bismarck a seat in the landtag.

Don't Do It.

Be very careful about mesmerizing or hypnotizing yourself. Either is very easily done. Think not? To do it just look at your own reflection in the mirror in the eye for a long time without winking, if you can. In a short time a mist spreads over your vision and then vague colors float about you. Then you drop off into a mesmeric or hypnotic sleep, from which you might never awaken without the help of a hypnotist or a mesmerist. Many persons have through insomnia been driven to the old device of staring at an object until forced into a hypnotic sleep. Often it has happened that they never woke up from such self inflicted slumber. Take good care that you do not lend yourself to this dangerous practice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prefers Bug and Pig to Big.

The very word "big" itself is unpleasant—intrinsically so. "Bug," as every musician will testify, is a much more euphonious word, and "pig" has more force and dignity. It is not great things that this generation seeks, but big things. "Great" means several fine things above and beyond size. "Big" describes nothing but size. So this generation discards the great and demands merely the big. The word "big" was never so ceaselessly employed since the English language began to be used as it is at present. Let nothing be considered excellent unless it is big—that is the precept of the age.—Boston Transcript.

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In Cupid's Net.

The following parties were made happy during the holiday week by receiving marriage licenses from Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Thomas A. Hosterman and Ella A. Corman both of Coburn.

Ezra W. Carson, of Spring township and Catherine L. Shreffler, of State College.

William A. Briggs and Florence Wian, both of Bellefonte.

Frank L. Croyle and Mary Pilkington, both of Philipsburg.

John Bowers, of Julian, and Lidie Bathuret, of Mt. Eagle.

Charles H. Croak, of Lock Haven, and Lida Butler, of Romola.

Floyd Orvis Biddle and Ellen Irene Williamson both of Julian.

Frank L. Carter, of Punxsutawney, and Bell Saylor, of Bellefonte.

Herbert Cohan, of Farrandsville, and Anna E. Rossman of Spring township.

William D. Walker and Mary M. McCool both of Wolf's Store.

Peter E. Cain and Flora Louis Keller, both of Spring township.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough.
At last it is a hemorrhage.
At first it is easy to cure.
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SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Advantages Overlooked in Employes' Pension Plan.

In connection with the pension fund of the Pennsylvania railroad the great advantages of the superannuated fund of the relief department seems to be overlooked and not generally understood.

Take a case which will come under the rules of the two funds above mentioned. He is 71 years of age and has been in the service 47 years. His average monthly pay for the last 10 years was $68. Therefore, he will receive from the pension fund 47 per cent. of $68, which is $31.96. He was also in the relief department from the start in the fourth class, with four additional death benefits. This will entitle him to receive from the superannuation fund $6.72, in addition to the pension fund of $31.96 per month. From this $6.72 per month will be deducted $3.60 to keep up his death benefits of $2,000. Thus he will receive $35.08 per month and his life insurance or death benefits paid up.

The amount received from the superannuation fund depends upon the amount the man has paid into the relief and is calculated by multiplying the number of years he has been in the relief department by the number of calendar months of the year and this by the number of his class in the relief. Thus, the above amount of $6.72 is arrived at as follows: Assuming that the man above referred to would be retired on Febuary 1, 1900; fourteen years multiplied by twelve months equals 168 multiplied by four equals $6.72. The $3 60 per month deducted, which is for death benefits, is eight times 45 cents. the rate of death benefits for 45 years or over, when entering the relief department.

It is reported that the number of pensioners, after the first lot of retirements is made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company next week, will be between 1,500 and 2,000.

Hummel's Defense.

Attorneys Strieby, Reilly and Shale, who have been appointed by the Lycoming County court to defend Hummel, are preparing their defense so as to combat the prosecution at every step. The evidence against Hummel so far is purely circumstantial, and this fact will give his attorneys a good starting point. They will also make an effort to have the evidence that pertains to the Hummel house and the rag wagon rejected. It will be their contention that this evidence is not admissible from the fact that the proper protection and precaution were not given the Hummel premises. The defense will show that the house in which the commonwealth contends the murders were committed and in which the blood stains and other evidences of crime are alleged to have been found was unlocked, and that at least a dozen persons were in and about the house between the time of the discovery of the bodies on the evening of November 23 and the time of the arrival at the house of Coroner Goehrig.

Counterfeiters in Jersey Shore.

During the last week counterfeiters have been at work in Jersey Shore and palmed off quite a large number of spurious coins on the merchants of that place. One business man found three bad dollars in his money drawer and several others have one or two. The storekeepers are of the opinion that the "queer" was passed on them during the holiday rush.

AN EARLY SETTLER GONE.

Jonathan Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, Dead at the Advanced Age of 88 years.

Jonathan Bilger, one of Centre county's oldest citizens, passed away Tuesday Dec. 26, at 1 a. m., at his home in Pleasant Gap. His death was due to the natural wearing out of the system incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, September 6th 1811 making his age at time of death exactly 88 years 3 months and 15 days. At an early age he moved from Bucks county to Snyder county and finally in the early fifties settling in Penns Valley. He was one of the early pioneer settlers of this valley and could relate many interesting and historical incidents which happened in those early days. He could remember when the modes of travel in this state were very primitive indeed and accompanied by great hardship. As an illustration it is told of him that when a young man he walked every step of the way from Snyder county to Philadelphia to collect a bill due him, as he had no other means of going there. During his early life and up to a few years ago he followed the business of teamster and many is the load of grain that he hauled from Bellefonte to Pittsburg or Philadelphia in the days when the steam engine was an unknown factor. For many years he was employed by the Valentines to haul iron to the markets before railroads deprived him of this means of employment.

Mr. Bilger was always an enthusiastic republican although the greater part of his life was spent in Penns Valley, where most of his neighbors were of the other persuasion. He was a Republican during the dark days of the rebellion when the spirit of insurrection was abroad in the land. Those were days when it tried mens courage to assert their opinions but Bilger was made of the sturdy stuff which enabled him to stand to his colors in those turbulent days in Penns Valley. He adhered to his republican tendencies taking a great interest in politics up to a few weeks of his death.

Deceased was married twice, his second wife surviving him with the following named children: William, John and Mrs. Robert Sloteman, Pleasant Gap; Thompson, Blue Springs, Neb.; Mrs. G. W. Rees, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Rockey, Zion; Frank, Severance, Kan.; Mrs. Otis Hile, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. J. J. Huey, Valley Falls, Kan.; Newton, Valley Falls, Kan.; Annie and Mrs. Charles Bender, Lancaster; Vergie, Nellie and Wilson, at home.

It is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Bilger raised his large family with only the loss of one, Nelson, who was killed in an accident at Pleasant Gap three years ago.

Mr. Bilger was a conscientious, honest gentleman, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. His loss will be greatly mourned in the community in which he lived.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home in Pleasant Gap. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in that community. The services were conducted by Rev. Leisher of the Lutheran church, and Rev. Adams of the Methodist church.

The pall-bearers were all grand children of the deceased, namely, William Bilger, Ambrose Sloteman, William Rees, Harry Bilger, Frank Rockey and James Bilger.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

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Another Hog Story.

The Clearfield Public Spirit says: Early last September, August Rougeoux, one of Covington township's most reliable farmers, lost a large fat hog and in spite of the fact that the entire neighborhood was thoroughly searched no trace of the porker could be found. Last week Mr. Rougeoux was working around a large straw stack in the barnyard and hearing a peculiar noise in the stack made an investigation and discovered what was left of the long lost pig, now reduced to a mere skeleton. Then Mr. Rougeoux remembered that at the time the pig was lost he was threshing and it is supposed the straw was thrown from the barn over the pig and he was unable to make his way out. How the pig managed to live in that straw stack without food or drink is beyond the knowledge of man. He is now rapidly recovering from his long fast.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Gold Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

THE LOGAN SMOKER.

Fire Laddies Royally Entertain Their Friends Tuesday Evening.

The Logan Fire Company, whose generous hospitality has made them famous, gave a delightful "smoker" at their splendid home on East Howard street Tuesday evening. Their brother firemen of the Undine Company and prominent citizens of our town were their guests and right royally were they entertained. Judges, councilmen, county officials, lawyers, doctors, editors and prominent business men were represented in the crowd of over two hundred present. The "smoker," or perhaps banquet would be a better name, began at nine o'clock and lasted for several hours. All the delicacies of the season were there in abundance, fixed up in a manner that reflected the greatest credit on J. Mitch. Cunningham and the balance of the committee in charge.

The intellectual part of the program was also of the finest. President John Knisely, on behalf of the fire laddies, extended a hearty welcome and the freedom of the house to their guests.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor made a most excellent toastmaster and in a graceful manner introduced the different speakers.

Judge John G. Love was the first speaker. He made an excellent address in which he praised the work of the firemen, congratulating them on having such a beautiful home and giving some valuable suggestions which, if acted on, will prove of much good to the firemen. He closed by extending the hope that they might enjoy many more such banquets in the years to come.

Other speeches were made by Mayor Naginey, Editors Meek, Kurtz and Speer, Councilmen Houser and Tripple, and Messrs. J. Will Conley, Will Cassidy, R. S. Brouse, H. B. Pontius, clerk of council; W. Harrison Walker, George H. Smull, James Gregg, mayor of Milesburg; Overseer John Trafford, Jas. Alexander. Thos. Shaughensey, Jr., Robert Morris, Deputy Sheriff Jackson, Jos. Ceaders, C. M. Parrish and others.

The Undine band was present during the whole evening and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by their delightful music.

The committee in charge of the "smoker" were J. Mitch. Cunningham, chairman; John Knisely, H. A. Jackson, Geo. Eberhart and Randolph Breeze.

Big Meeting in the Court House.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Elmer Linn Williams, a young man who is considered a remarkable speaker for his age, led a large Gospel meeting in the Court House. Mr. Williams is a young man of wonderful ability and is filled full of the power of the Holy Spirit. He is a thoroughly consecrated young man who has just entered Dickinson college at Carlisle, where he will finish his course and become a full-fledged minister. As was stated by a number of people, it was not necessary for him to attend college as he was thoroughly fitted to enter the university as he is. He used as his topic "Ye Must Be Born Again" with wonderful skill and power.

During the services Miss Ellen Twitmire, who has a sweet soprano voice, sang a solo entitled "Ye Must Be Born Again." She has in her voice a power for good that would be the means in the Master's work of saving many souls.

Rev. Dr. Stephens and Rev. Thomas L. Bickle both made very earnest prayers. A large orchestra of eight pieces, and choir led by Mr. Jacob Smith, rendered music that was certainly soul-thrilling.

The young men of the Young Men's Christian Association who had charge of this meeting wish to thank Mr. J. A. Aikens for the use of his piano, which he so kindly loaned them, and also the county commissioners and Mr. Thomas Donachy for the use of the court house.

An Immense Coal Deal.

The largest coal deal ever made in Somerset, county was effected recently at Somerset involving upwards of $1,000,000 cash and the tranefers of between 80,000 and 100,000 acres of coal land in Lincoln, Jenner, Quemahoning Shade and Stony Creek townships. The names of the parties composing the syndicate are not made public, but notice has been sent to the land owners to present their deeds to Koontz and Ogle, attorneys for the syndicate. This coal land lying as it does along the line of the abandoned South Penn railroad gives rise to the supposition that this railroad will be built.

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—The January number of *McClure's Magazine* will contain some reminiscences of Blaine and Conkling and their rivalry in the Republican Convention of 1880, by the Hon. George S. Boutwell.

—Professor Simon Newcomb will contribute to *McClure's Magazine* for January a popular account of how the astronomers weigh the planets.

PERSONALITIES.

Three Parisians, well known in psuedoscientific and literary circles abroad— MM. Barlet, Papus and Sedir have founded a curious school in the French capital which just now is the talk of salons of a certain social influence. The school is to institute its pupils into the mysteries of occultism.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theatre in Christiana. He is said to have turned red in the face, and now demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

Louis S. Cohn, the new lord mayor of Liverpool, is the second Jew who has held that office. Charles Mozles, a banker, was elected lord mayor thirty-six years ago. The new mayor was born at Sydney in 1846, and went to Liverpool in 1864, where he has been an important figure in the business community for many years.

Rear Admiral Winfield S Schley has just been accorded Masonic honors without precedent in Washington D. C. He is to-day a Knight of Malta, a member of the Order of the Red Cross, being as well a master Mason and a chapter Mason. All of these degrees have been conferred upon him within the last three weeks and he is now within one degree of being a "thirty-third" Mason. Ordinarly, to rise from an apprentice Mason to the thirty-second degree, and also receive the Temple and Malta degrees, would have occupied his time for the next six or eight months. But when the sea fighter made his application last month he did not know what moment he would be ordered to his command of the South Atlantic squadron, and thus be prevented, perhaps for years from receiving all the honors Masonry could confer upon him. In consequence of this condition of affairs the grand commandery of the state was petitioned to grant a special dispensation permitting Columbia commandery No. 2 District of Columbia, to take him in as rapidly as possible. The dispensation was granted, and when he received the last of the degrees the grand commander of this jurisdiction was present with his council. When the final ceremonies were completed the rear admiral was accorded an informal reception by the hundreds of knights present.

Telephone from Kitchen to Barn.

Materials needed, one toy drum cut in two; copper wire to reach from the house to the barn; three insulators the cost very small. Cut the drum. Cord each head by making holes in the hoop for cord to pass through. Pass the wire through centre of head and fasten with a leather button, open end to the wall. Insulators put in post to hold wire up. We have had our telephone thirteen years, and the covering on the insulators rotted off. We rewrapped them with silk; they are as good as new. A farmer would have to have one to know its worth. When company comes and the men are at the barn, we have only to tap on the telephone; no going after them or calling them. When husband is in the barn, and anything happens that he needs help, he has only to tap, and help comes. In the thirteen years I judge it has saved us a thousand trips to the barn. I want to add my testimony to its worth. Every farmer should have one. —Mrs. E. D. Ashworth in Practical Farmer.

A Question of Responsibility.

"It's strange," he said, "how easy it is for a pretty girl to make a fool of a man."

"Oh, I don't think I would put it just that way," she replied, but I will admit that it's strange how easy it is for a man to make a fool of himself over a pretty girl. Fools, you know, are usually self-made.

The Faculty of Memory.

Perhaps all the faculties of the human mind are in reality of equal importance, if we understood and appreciated them aright; but memory seems to the ordinary person the most important and useful. It appears to be a storehouse wherein is garnered the experience of past life, to be brought out at times, looked at, examined, again experienced, again enjoyed, in fact lived over. Some of the chief joys of life are supplied by memory, when it leads one again and again over the pleasant paths of bygone years.

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We ask you to read the following statement from a well known citizen because he suffered from one of the worst kind of cases of backache and kidney disorders, and was cured by Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. If you are in the least way troubled with a weak back or disordered kidneys, use Morrow's Kid-ne-oids; they cure every time.

Mr Charles Pross, College avenue, clerk at Kobackers' store, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., says: "For some time I have had a dull pain in the small of my back which I attributed to kidney troubles. In lifting or stooping I would have a sharp, stinging pain just over the region of the kidneys. I noticed an advertisement for Morrow's Kid-ne-oids that they would cure troubles like mine. After taking them for a few days the pains disappeared. Kid ne-oids made me feel much better in every respect. I also used Morrow's Liverlax for constipation and was relieved of it."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Liverlax are small red granules and sell at twenty-five cents a box. Both remedies can be purchased at all drug stores and at F. Potts Green's drug store.

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For sale by F. Potts Green.

MAUDE V. SCHENCK.

Sad Death of the Only Daughter of Hayes Schenck of Howard.

A very sad death occurred in Lock Haven Hospital Friday Dec. 22nd, at 3 a. m. when Maude V. Schenck, the only daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Hayes Schenck of Howard passed away. She was first taken ill with appendicitis about four weeks ago, and on last Monday she was taken to the Lock Haven hospital. On Tuesday an operation was performed for appendicitis from which she seemed to rally very nicely but peritonitis developed and on Friday morning she quietly passed to the great beyond.

The young lady was born in Howard and was eighteen years of age last September. She was bright and attractive and had won for herself a host of friends who will feel her death very deeply. She belonged to the choir in the Evangelical church at Howard of which church she was an earnest member.

Her remains were taken to her home in Howard on the 12:38 train Friday. Funeral services took place Christmas morning at 10 o'clock from the Evangelical church. Rev. J. N. Bair officiating Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery.

Have You Heard Of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features. It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Nearly all children like it and ask for more.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—You must write it 1900 now.

—The school children resumed their studies Tuesday.

—A project is on foot to erect a pulp mill at Lock Haven.

—Strange that it takes a cold snap to bring a warm smile to the face of the ice man.

—Now that the Christmas season is over the Sunday School boy is preparing to do the back-sliding.

—There is nothing that goes to the average woman's head quicker than a stylish new hat.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—The newspaper fakir who worked off that story of a Fenian invasion of Canada will now proceed to collect his space bills.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Our colored brethren held an interesting "watch meeting" in the A. M. E. church on St. Paul street Sunday night. It was largely attended.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—Speaking of the new year, you might resolve to look just as pleasant after the bill for your wife's Christmas present comes in as you did when you gave it to her.

—Altoona people now think that it is in order to have a new depot at that place and most people who have been in Altoona will agree that such a building is needed badly.

—The goosebone man who laughed at the idea of a cold winter should have no further foleration. It is time to drop him head first in a snow drift and let him stay there until spring.

"Little Colds," neglected—thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little cold—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

—The week of prayer, beginning with next Sunday will be observed in St. John's Lutheran church. Services beginning at 7:30 p. m. The holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday the 14th.

—A glance at our register of births and deaths in the county during the past year will convince you that there is no danger of Centre county becoming depopulated very soon. Twice as many births as deaths.

—An interesting "watch meeting" was held in the Methodist church Sunday night commencing at 9 o'clock. It was well attended. The time spent in watching the old year go out and the new one come in was profitably spent in singing, praying and [illegible] short addresses.

—One of the last official acts of the Republican Board of County Commissioners was the appointment of Harry B. Ponting as mercantile Appraiser for 1900. There were nineteen applicants for the appointment of Mercantile Appraiser, a job which takes about six weeks to perform and which pays about $200.00.

—Herbert Brown, aged 45 years, an employe of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Muncy, near Coudersport, was riding on an empty log car Thursday afternoon. When he attempted to get on his foot slipped and he fell between the cars and was rolled and pushed along by the brake beam until life was extinct.

—It is said that many of the resolutions made Jan. 1, 1899, were broken, and that you are expected to frame new ones, making them even more ironclad than those that perished in the wreck of good intentions during 1899. Brace up your spinal column and, whatever you resolve, stick to it.

—Within the past few weeks there has been an advance of 25 per cent. in the cost of printing paper, which is quite an item in connection with the expense of publishing the REPUBLICAN. The advance has been quite marked in connection with other materials entering into the newspaper business, and we hope our friends will see the importance of settling up their accounts promptly. It is hard sailing, with the advance in material, to have so many fail to pay their accounts and give no attention to statements sent them. We trust our friends will remember that they are just as much in duty bound to pay the printer as the grocer, butcher or any other business man.

Killed Almost 225 Deers in Pike.

The deer season, which closed in Pike county recently, has been the best on record within the recollection of the oldest hunters. Almost 225 were killed. Ex Sheriff Hoffman holds the championship, having killed, with various parties, more than twenty deer.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

Thirtieth Annual Assembly of the Logan Fire Company Proves a Big Success.

The 30th annual ball of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company which was held in the armory Monday evening proved a great success in every particular. The attendance was the largest seen at any ball for several years past.

At 8 o'clock there was a grand parade of the company through the streets of our town. It was headed by the Coleville band and there was a full turn out of the company with their engine and hook and ladder truck. Many compliments were passed on the fine appearance of the company.

At 9 o'clock the grand march took place led by Harry Williams and Harry Kline and the whole fire company. About fifteen couples followed the firemen in the intricate evolutions of the march, the whole proving a very beautiful sight indeed. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Undine orchestra and was certainly fine.

About midnight there was an intermission for refreshments. The best of order was maintained during the evening and everything passed off in a most enjoyable manner. The dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours" when all went home feeling that they had passed a most pleasant evening.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: George Eberhart, chairman; John T. Laurie, James Hull, Michael Shields and John Morrison.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The boro council met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Tripple, Sheffer, Houser, Walkey.

There was no verbal communication but a written communication was received from the Steam Heat Company raising the price charged the boro for steam to heat the Logan and Undine buildings. The rate is increased as follows: Logan building from $15.00 to $18.00. Undine building from $16.00 to $19.00.

Plans and specifications for the new bridge over Logan branch were submitted by J. H. Wetzel, boro engineer.

The street water and nuisance committee were heard from but nothing of particular importance was elicited.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Trea.....	Dec. 4, '99	$2,893.78
Boro orders paid.....	887.39	
Water " "	393.62	1281.01
		$4174.79
Rec'd from Duplicate 1898	200.00	
" " " 1897	775.00	975.00
Bal due Trea Jan 1 1900		$3199.79

Mr. Wetzel's specifications for the new bridge were accepted.

It was decided to submit to the raise in the price of steam asked by the company.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

J. H. Wetzel, plans and specifications	10.60
Street Pay Roll	76.11
Centre Democrat printing	1.00
A. M. Mott, stone for gutter	5.00
Henry Johnson, white washing	10.80
Geo M. Mallory, blacksmithing	4.25
J. H. Johnson, work on streets	3.05
Police Pay Roll	35.00
E. E. Ill Co. light for P. Building	11.00
" " " " " for Water Works	1.70
Keystone Oil & Supply Co. Oil	20.50
R. B. Taylor, coal for W. Works	237.00
A. Allison, plumbing	42.04
E. E. Ill Co., lighting streets	362.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week.

O. P. Smith, of Feidler, Pa., and Nellie Brindel, of Rebersburg, Pa.

Forest J. Stover and Lottie Leitzell both of Aaronsburg.

Alfred W. Winklebiech of Penn Township, and Lulu Detweiler, of Aaronsburg.

Frank Cowher, and Sarah Robinson both of Taylor twp.

Thomas G. Boalick and Vera L. Jones both of Philipsburg.

Clarence L. Weaver of Ferguson twp. and Annie Young of Patton Twp.

Harry E. Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Louisa E. Crissman of Pittsburg.

Harry Munson and Annie F. Beals both of Philipsburg.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for January 1, 1900.

Harry Boyer, Levia Sandy, Mrs. W. J. Dreibellis, A. Goldsmith, Dadir Glenn, Mrs. Ellen Gill, Sadie Fraden, H. H. Houser, L. W. Linfort, Maggie Littell, Angeline McBride, R. A. McCoy, Miss A. McCabe, Malin Meyers, E. Rowens, Mrs. Jemima Tressler, Miss M. Tanyer,(2) Mrs. M. E. Walker, John Wharton, Wilson Wilson.

When called for please say advertised
W. W. Montgomery P. M.

THERE is no news of great importance from South Africa at the present writing. Both the British and the Boers are preparing for the inevitable fight, which cannot be much longer delayed. The garrison at Ladysmith is being very closely pressed. It is not possible for it to continue its resistance for a great while longer. There is no other change discernible in the situation.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Katherine Lieb is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

James Lane, of Lewistown, spent the holidays with his parents in this place.

John C. Henderson, of Julian, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., transacted legal business in Philipsburg Tuesday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Harrris, is at home from Philadelphia on his Christmas vacation.

Guy Harris, of Pittsburg, was a Christmas visitor to his old home in this place.

Hon. William K. Alexander of Millheim, transacted business in town Tuesday

Noah Cronemiller, of Aaronsburg, was shaking hands with his old friends in this place Thursday.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town last week.

Mrs Isaac Thomas, and son Isaac, left Tuesday for a sojourn in Philadelphia and New York.

George W. Atherton, President of Pennsylvania State College, transacted business in town Friday.

Samuel Donachy returned home Monday evening from a business trip to Hanover and Philadelphia.

George Bayard came down from Tyrone Sunday to eat his Christmas dinner under the parental roof.

A. Scott Harris arrived home last Friday from Idaho, where he had been employed for some time past.

George Stevens, son of A. A. Stevens, a prominent attorney of Tyrone, transacted business in town Thursday.

William S. Furst Esq., one of Philadelphia's rising young lawyers, spent Christmas at his old home in this place.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, left Saturday afternoon for South Carolina on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. A. Wilson Norris returned to her home in Harrisburg Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Miss Lillian Crittenden departed Friday morning to spend her vacation with Kindergarten friends in Bradford City.

Mrs. William McClellan and infant daughter, Mary, left Thursday for Bellwood, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Wistar Morris and grand-children, left for their home at Overbrook Tuesday after a weeks sojourn in Bellefonte.

Rev. Elmer Williams, of Carlisle was an over Sunday guest at the home of Colonel George A. Bayard on North Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lounsbury have arrived home from a two weeks visit spent very pleasantly with friends in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Mary Shrom, who was called here by the illness and death of Miss Bella Bell, left for her home in Bellwood Thursday.

George F. Rumbarger and bride, of DuBois, Pa., spent Chrisitmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumbarger, of this place.

Claude Dawson, who is employed by the Reading Railroad Company at Philadelphia spent Christmas at his home in this place.

Arthur Musser, a brother of Commissioners' clerk, Boyd Musser, is lying very ill with nervous prostration at his fathers home at Lemont.

John Furst and wife, of Williamsport, spent Christmas in Bellefonte at the home of his father, Hon. A. O. Furst on West Linn street.

Thomas King Morris and his bride returned from their wedding tour Christmas morning and are guests at the Meek home on High street.

Miss Ione Donachy the accomplished daughter of Mr. Samuel Donachy returned home Monday evening from a visit to friends in Williamsport.

Fred Blair, who is employed in the Westinghouse Electrical works at Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair, on North Spring St.

Allen Rumbarger, of Philadelphia, came home to spend Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumbarger of East Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman left for their home in Millersburg Monday evening after a pleasant visit at the home of her father, Mr. A. Lukenbach on Willowbank street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seix and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Seix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on East Bishop street, left for their home in Philadelphia Monday evening.

Misses Adaline Harris, Grace Mitchell, Nellie Valentine and Rebecca Blanchard and Messrs. George T. Bush, W. Harrison Walker, Fred Blanchard, George R. Meek Edward Harris and Maurice W. Jackson were the Bellefonters who attended a dance at Lock Haven Wednesday evening of last week given by the elite of that city. All report a good time and hospitable treatment.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted business at Howard Monday.

George Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town Thursday.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, transacted business in town Monday.

Col. James F. Weaver of Milesburg transacted business in town Tuesday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was an arrival in Bellefonte Friday afternoon.

John Bradley, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at his old home in this place.

Frank I. Lingle of Patton, was a guest of Postmaster W. W. Montgomery of this place last week.

Mrs. William Nichol and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this place.

R. B. Spangler of Spangler, Pa., is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Dr. James F. Alexander and daughter, of Centre Hall, were visitors to our town Friday.

Col. J. L. Spangler and wife were arrivals home from Philadelphia Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Rothrock left Friday afternoon for a weeks visit with friends in Millheim.

Mrs. Stine, wife of Harvey Stine, the drayman, is very ill at her home on Dunlop street.

Judge James A. Beaver, of the Superior Court, arrived home from Friday Pittsburg morning.

Ben Bradley Jr., of Bradford, Pa., is visiting his father, Benjamin Bradley Sr. on North Spring street.

Thomas Bell, of Bellwood, Pa., attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Bella Bell at this place this week.

Editor F. S. Dunham, of the Howard *Hustler*, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Thursday.

Editor George R Meek, of the *Watchman*, was registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia on Thursday.

Samuel Bickford and James H. Krom, both of Lock Haven, were Bellefonte visitors over Thursday night.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of his father, Isaac Mitchell, on North Thomas street.

Joseph R. Muffly, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of his son in-law Joseph L. Montgomery on East Linn street.

W. C. Stephens, wife and two children from Clearfield Pa. spent the New Years Day at the M. E. Parsonage.

Robert F. Hunter and Willis M. Bottorf of this place, were registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia on New Years day.

Mr. John Pearl of West Logan street, is again at his home in this place, after a very pleasant visit with friends at a distance.

Mr. Hick Kellerman, who is employed by the Bell telephone company at Philadelphia, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Recorder J. Calvin Harper and E. R. Chambers Esq., are both the victims of severe colds which are causing them much suffering.

Councilman Patrick Garrity is confined to his home with tonsilitis and two of his children are also ill, one of them suffering from scarlet fever.

W. C. Cassidy left for his home in Canton, Ohio, Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of his father-in-law John Anderson Sr. on East Bishop street.

John T. Harris, manager of the Bell telephone exchange, is confined to his home by illness, as is also Miss Ruth Tripple one of the young lady operators.

Mrs. Samuel Green and little son, George, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. William E. Gray at the latters home on East Linn street.

James Furst, son of A. O. Furst, is visiting friends in Lebanon while his sister, Miss Jane Furst is away on a months visit to friends in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Coover who holds a responsible position at the new match factory, moved his family here from Hanover, Pa. Tuesday. His family consists of a wife and two children.

Prof. H. M. Stephens, of Dickinson College, Carlisle Pa. who is spending the holiday vacation at the M. E. Parsonage, went Saturday morning to Lock Haven to visit Prof. Eldon of the State Normal.

Sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family arrived in town Monday, bag and baggage and they are now comfortable settled in their home on the hill. The genial sheriff held open house and many visitors called to see him and partake of his hospitality.

S. Kline Woodring, law student, has entered the law office of Fortney & Walker to complete his studies of Blackstone preparatory to being admitted to the bar. Kline is a bright and studious young man and no doubt under the able tutorage of Messrs. Fortney & Walker will some day become a bright and shining light at the Centre county bar.

Mrs. James Schofield and Mrs. Clayton Brown departed Thursday for Philadelphia where they will visit for several weeks.

Charles Stover, who has been railroading in Pittsburg for the past three months is spending a few days at his old home in this place.

Miss Edna M. Rowe, left Wednesday for the Womans College in Baltimore, Md. after spending the holiday vacation at her home in this place.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hasting, of Bellefonte, was a distinguished and most welcome visitor to our city today. Not a man in Centre County has more friends than the ex-Governor and he has been most cordially received, as usual, on his visit here today.—Tuesday's Philipsburg Journal.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sworn in Monday Morning by Register J. C. Harper.

Monday was moving time about the Court house and Jail, it being the first of January and the time for inducting the new county officials into office. The old court house and especially the Recorders office where the swearing was done presented a very lively scene indeed.

The retiring Recorder, J. Calvin Harper administered the oath of office to all the new officials except the auditors, Prothonotary Gardner performing that duty for them. The new officials were sworn by Mr. Harper in the following order: Nelson E. Robb, recorder; A. G. Archey, register; Daniel Heckman, commissioner; Cyrus Brungart, sheriff; P. H. Meyer and M. F. Riddle, commissioners; and W. T Speer, treasurer.

Quite a number of friends of the new officials were present who tendered hearty congratulations.

W. H. Tibbens, John H. Beck and A. Allison were sworn in by M. I. Gardner as auditors.

BLACKBURN FOR SENATOR.

His Nomination by Kentucky Democrats Practically Unanimous.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—After four years of retirement former Senator Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn was chosen last night by the joint caucus of the Democcratic member of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election is morally certain, the proceedings of the caucus were enacted in the presence of a galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers. There was a wild demonstration in the galleries when Senator Goebel came into the hall before calling the caucus to order, the cheering continuing several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hayes, Democrats, and McConnell, Populist, stayed out of the caucus.

Blackburn was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel, who said that the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for senator in this state, which began four years ago (when Deboe defeated Blackburn), was about to reach its just termination. The state capital rang with cheers as he placed Blackburn in nomination. Senators Alexander and Hayes failed to respond to their names, but otherwise the vote was unanimous. Goebel was applauded when he voted for Blackburn.

New Officers of Logan Fire Company.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the Logan Fire Company elected their officers for 1900 as follows.

President—John Kinsely.

Vice President—J. J. Bower.

Treasurer—James. Seibert.

Financial Secretary—R. S. Brouse.

Recording Secretary—W. T. Hillibish.

Trustees—Thos. Shaughensy Jr., Edward Cunningham, Geo. Knisely.

Chief—Geo. Cunningham.

1st. Assistant Chief—J. T. Laurie.
2nd. " " —Michael Shields.
3rd. " " —R. A. Beck.
4th. " " —Randolph Breeze.

Engineer—James Seibert.
1st Assist. Engineer—W. F. Barns.
2nd " " Elmer Yeager.

Fireman—John Morrison.
1st Assist. Fireman—Sam Morrison.
2nd " " —Thos. Colwell.

Plugmen—Samuel Getsewaite and Orrin Miller.

Delegate to State Fireman's convention—W. T. Hillibush, Alternate John McGinley.

Delegate to District Fireman's convention—J. J. Bower. Alternate—Thos. Colwell.

Childrens Entertainment at the Presbyterian Chapel.

On last Friday evening a delightful holiday entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Chapel by the children of the Sunday school. An interesting program was rendered consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations. The infant class under the skillful training of Miss Helen Overton came in for a big share of applause by their singing and reciting. Miss Loraine Jenkins sang a very pretty song and Miss Lettie Beck, of South Allegheny street, an elocutionist of marked ability, rendered several enjoyable selections. The usual holiday treat for the children was given and the older people were not forgotten either. The Chapel was crowded to the doors and everyone enjoyed themselves heartily.

FIRE AT LINDEN HALL.

Large Saw Mill Destroyed Entailing a Loss of Over $3.000—Fire of Incendiary Origin.

Our Linden Hall correspondent sends us the following interesting account of a big fire at that place.

On Saturday evening the town was almost panic stricken when the alarm was given that the large saw mill of the Linden Hall Lumber Company was on fire. All business was suspended and even lovers left their sweet hearts and rushed pell mell to the fire The company has been operating in this section for about ten years and about two years ago the mill was moved from the seven mountains to this place near the railroad where it has been turning out from ten to twelve car loads of lumber every day keeping two engines and twelve trucks busy bringing the logs from the Bear Meadows and Seven Mountains. Last month the company's pay role amounted to $1800. By the destruction of the mill eighteen men are thrown out of employment. The superintendent informed me that the mill had not been running on Friday because the trucks were kept busy bringing out prop timber and on Saturday morning when they were about to resume work they found that the steam pipe was burned so that there was no sawing done on Saturday. He said "What puzzles me is that it took fire after standing idle for two days and the sawdust and offal had all been cleaned away." Several men had passed the mill about half an hour before the fire was discovered and had seen nothing wrong then. One man had gone to the window to see if the watchman was there but all was dark. In about five minutes from the time the fire was first seen the whole building was ablaze.

It was a fortunate thing that a wind was blowing from the west for if it had come from the east several million feet of lumber piled up in the yard would have been consumed and likely several dwelling houses and barns. All the machinery and 85.000 shingles were destroyed. The boiler was slightly damaged but was saved by a stone wall around it. The estimated loss is $3.000 partially covered by insurance. I was unable to get the exact amount of insurance or the name of the company it was insured in as the superintendent did not know and none of the members of the company had arrived yet. The superintendent, wishes to express his gratitude in these columns to the people who so kindly assisted in helping to stay the flames. There are numerous rumors afloat as to the origin of the fire but the most authentic seems to be, that it was of incendiary origin. The superintendent also informed me that he thinks the company will rebuild in the near future.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Specially Reported by W. Harrison Walker.

The regular term of Argument Court began Tuesday morning, with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench.

There were thirty-three cases on the list to be disposed of. Several cases were continued until March Argument Court by agreement of counsel.

The case of John F. Potter vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Co., wherein a rule was granted at November term of court to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, was argued.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. L. Q. Bullock a new trial was refused.

In the case of Com. vs. John Raymond, charge, desertion; prosecutrix Mrs. John Raymond. Defendant found guilty of desertion and ordered to pay the costs, and $5.00 per month for his wife's maintenance.

Com. vs. James Wagner, charge, desertion; prosecutrix Mrs. Wagner. Defendant not guilty but pay the costs.

At November term of court the grand jury ignored a bill of indictment and placed the costs on Wm. Grassmyer, a justice of the peace who lives in Milesburg. The court ordered him to pay the costs within ten days.

The Salona Explosion.

The explosion of dynamite at Salona Friday afternoon, has been the subject of conversation in that section of the county since. The quarries have been visited by many people, and the demolished shanty was viewed with varying degrees of interest.

Saturday morning the employes resumed work in the quarries, and a new office is now being erected.

James Caldwell, one of the men who was knocked down when the explosion occurred, was able to go to work Saturday as were all the other men, who were slightly injured.

A boy named Toner Friday was caught and pinned to the ground by the roof of the shanty. His father pulled him out. The boy received a few scratches on the face. He was only about ten feet away from the point where Mr. Bathurst received his fatal injuries.

There were three sticks of dynamite in the bucket. There combined weight was about two pounds.

The remains of Mr. Bathurst were taken to his home in Rote Friday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery Mr. Bathurst is survived by his wife and child; three brothers and two sisters.